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## Preface

This publication is a compilation of papers presented at the Second Space Station Evolution Symposium: "Beyond the Baseline 1991" from August 6 - 8, 1991. The symposium was structured as a forum to discuss the current status and future plans for Space Station Freedom (SSF). The primary purpose of the gathering was to review the plans and progress in ensuring a baseline design with the flexibility to accommodate a broad range of potential utilization demands and to effectively incorporate technology advances over the lifetime of the facility. The timing of the conference was chosen at the critical juncture between completion of the Delta Preliminary Design Reviews and the Program Critical Design Reviews.

The plenary papers describe the current status of the restructured Space Station Freedom design, the plans of the international partners, and future utilization of the facility. Related programs in advanced technology and space transportation are also discussed.

The technical sessions represent the results of tasks funded by Level I Space Station Engineering in Advanced Studies and Advanced Development. The charts presented are amplified here by facing page text. The work was accomplished in fiscal years 1990 and 1991 and was presented by those in government and industry who performed the tasks.

The results of SSF Advanced Studies provide a road map for the evolution of Freedom in terms of user requirements, utilization and operations concepts, and growth options for distributed systems. Regarding these specific systems, special attention is given to: highlighting changes made during restructuring; description of growth paths through the follow-on and evolution phases; identification of minimum-impact provisions to allow flexibility in the baseline, and identification of enhancing and enabling technologies.

The activities under Advanced Development and Engineering Prototype Development (EPD) are targeted to improve the functionality and performance of baseline systems, thus providing options to the program which reduce schedule and technical risks. These applications have the potential to improve flight and ground system productivity, reduce power consumption and weight, and prevent technological obsolescence. Products of these tasks include: "Engineering" fidelity demonstrations and evaluations of advanced technology; detailed requirements, performance specifications, and design accommodations for insertion of advanced technology, and mature technology, tools, and applications for SSF flight, ground, and information systems.

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8:45	Space Station Freedom: An Investment In The Future	Dr. William B. Lenoir <i>Associate Administrator, NASA Office of Space Flight</i>
9:45	Space Station Freedom Program Status	Dr. John Cox <i>Deputy Manager for Operations Space Station Freedom Program and Operations</i>
10:15	Break	
10:30	Columbus Programme	Mr. Derek Dell <i>ESA Representative Space Station Freedom Program and Operations</i>
11:00	Japanese Experiment Module	Mr. Kazuhiko Yoneyama <i>Director, Space Station Group Space Station Program Department NASDA</i>
11:30	Canadian Space Station Program	Mr. Karl Doetsch <i>Director General, Space Station Program Canadian Space Agency</i>
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch	
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2:00	SEI: An Update	Mr. Lewis Peach <i>Assistant Director for Space Exploration, NASA Office of Aeronautics, Exploration and Technology</i>
2:30	Advanced Space Transportation Systems	Mr. Robert Davies <i>Chief, Advanced Transportation Planning NASA, Office of Space Flight</i>
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**PLENARY SESSION 3 — FUTURE UTILIZATION OF SPACE STATION FREEDOM**

Session Chair: Dr. John-David Bartoe

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4:00	Commercial Opportunities During Space Station Freedom Evolution	Mr. Richard Ott <i>Director, Commercial Development Division Office of Commercial Programs</i>
4:30	Technology Development on the Evolution Space Station	Dr. Judith Ambrus <i>Assistant Director for Large Space Systems NASA Office of Aeronautics, Exploration and Technology</i>
5:00	Expanded Research and Development on Space Station Freedom	Dr. Edmond M. Reeves <i>Deputy Director, Flight Systems Division NASA Office of Space Science and Applications</i>

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**Wednesday August 7, 1991**

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8:00 - 11:45

**STRATEGIES FOR EVOLUTION**

Session Chair: Mr. W. Ray Hook

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8:00	A Historical Perspective on Space Station	Mr. W. Ray Hook <i>Director for Space, NASA Langley Research Center</i>
8:30	MIR: A Case Study for Evolution	Dr. B. J. Bluth <i>Technical Assistant to the Deputy Director, Space Station Freedom Program and Operations</i>
9:30	Break	
9:45	Space Station Advanced Studies	Mr. Peter Ahlf <i>Manager, Advanced Studies, NASA Space Station Engineering NASA, Office of Space Flight</i>
10:15	Space Station Advanced Development	Mr. Alan Fernquist <i>Manager, Advanced Development NASA Space Station Engineering NASA, Office of Space Flight</i>
10:45	Commercial Aspects of Space Station Freedom	Mr. Kevin Barquinero <i>External Programs Manager, NASA Space Station Engineering NASA, Office of Space Flight</i>

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1:30	Baseline Operations Concept	Mr. Granville Paules <i>Space Station Operations and Utilization NASA, Office of Space Flight</i>
2:00	Astronaut Scientific Associate	Mr. Silvano Colombano and Michael Compton <i>NASA Ames Research Center</i>
2:30	Growth User Requirements for Space Station Evolution	Mr. Kevin Leath <i>McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co., Washington SE &amp; I</i>
3:00	Break	
3:15	SSF Growth Concepts & Configurations	Mr. William Cirillo <i>Space Station Freedom Office, NASA Langley Research Center</i>
3:45	STV Fueling Options	Mr. Kenneth Flemming <i>McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co., Kennedy Space Division</i>
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2:15	Optical Protocols for Advanced Spacecraft Networks	Dr. Larry Bergman <i>NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory</i>
2:45	Break	
3:00	Advanced Portable Crew Support Computer	Ms. Debra Muratore <i>NASA Johnson Space Center</i>
3:30	ISE Advanced Technology	Mr. Barry R. Fox <i>NASA Johnson Space Center</i>

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4:30	Computer System Evolution Requirements for Autonomous Checkout of Exploration Vehicles	Mr. Mike Sklar <i>McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Company</i> <i>Kennedy Space Division</i>

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8:25	Advanced Solar Dynamic Power Systems	Mr. Michael Zernic <i>NASA Lewis Research Center</i>
8:45	Power Management and Distribution Evolution	Mr. Michael Zernic <i>NASA Lewis Research Center</i>
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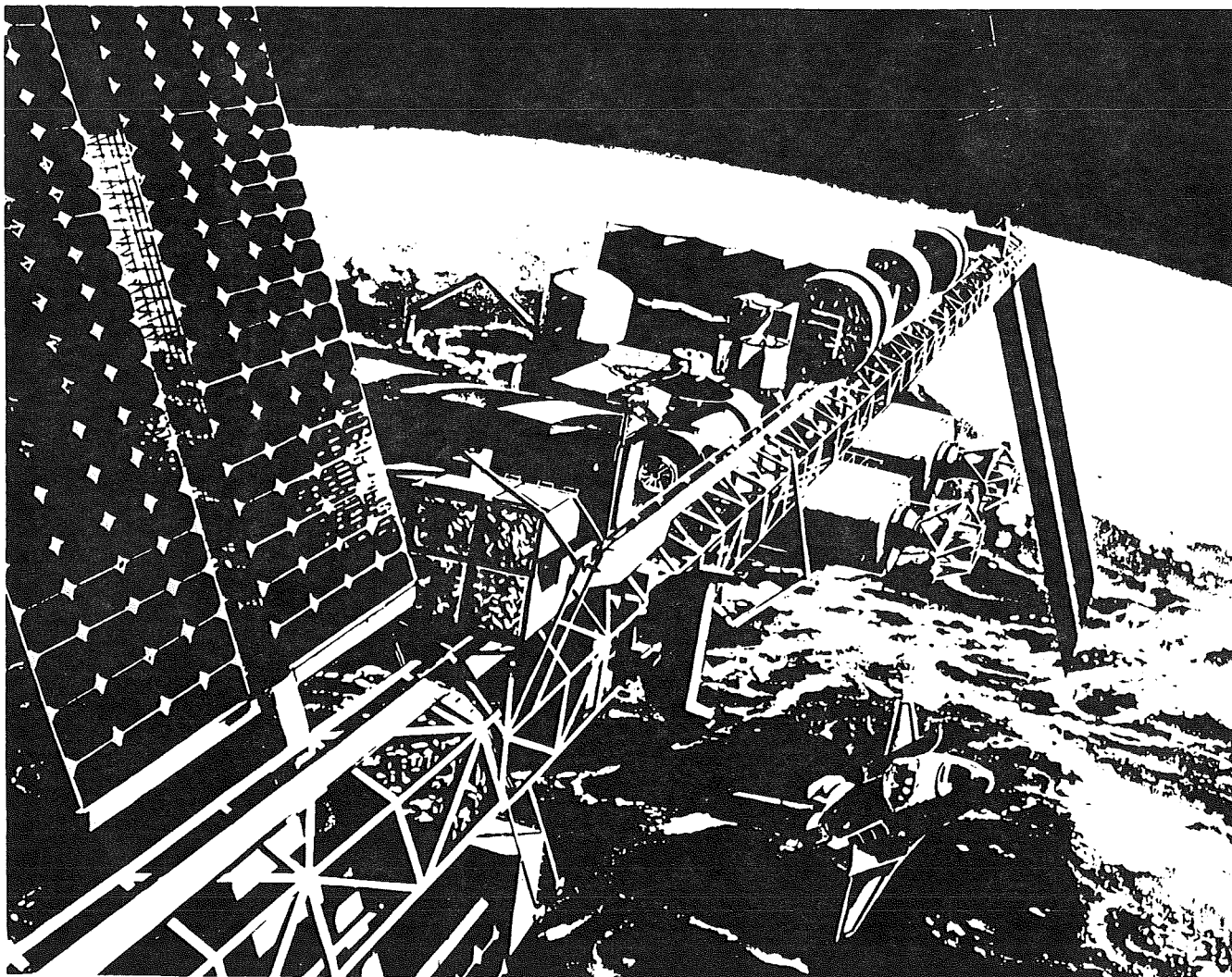
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1:30	Telerobotics Ground Remote Operation	Mr. Wayne Zimmerman, Mr. Bruce Bon <i>NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory</i>
2:00	Collision Avoidance Sensor Skin	Mr. John Vranish <i>NASA Goddard Space Flight Center</i>
2:30	Mars Aerobrake Assembly	Mr. John Garvey <i>McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co.</i> <i>Advanced Product Development and Technology Division</i>



# *Space Station Freedom Status*



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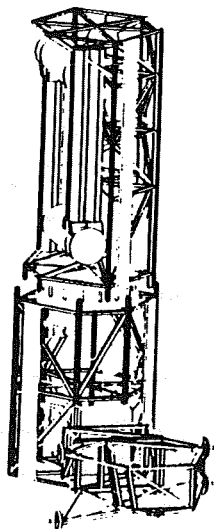
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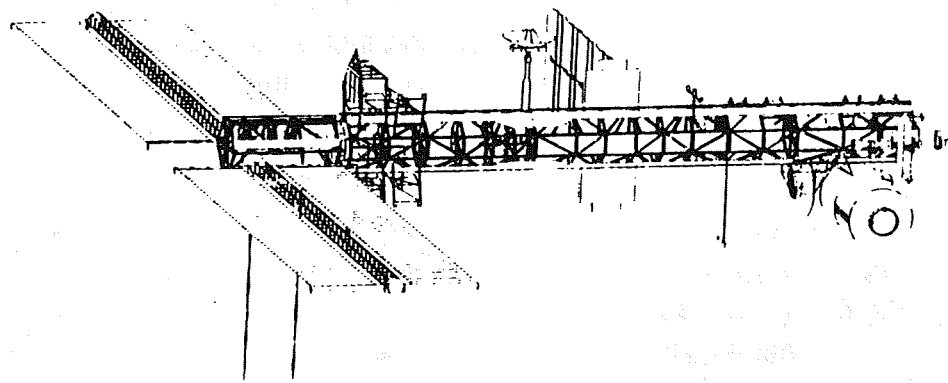
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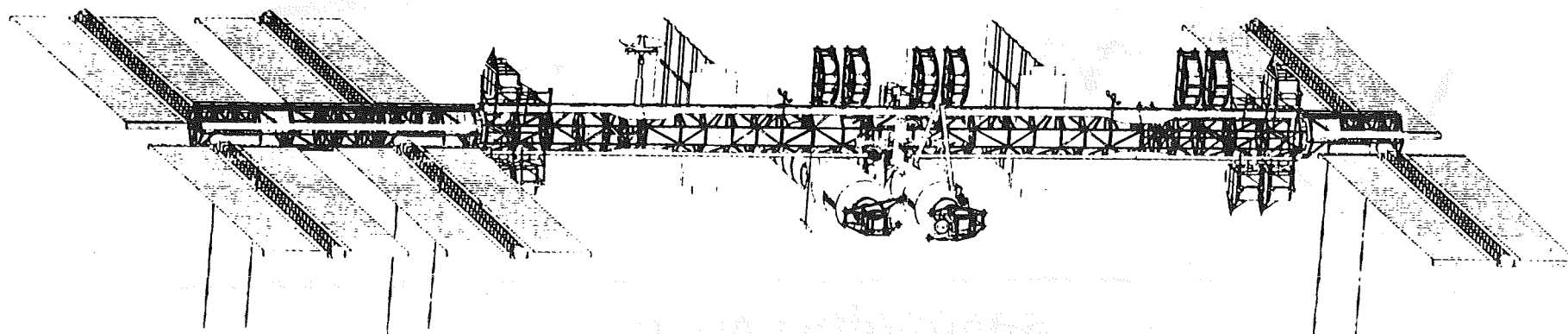
# Space Station Freedom



**First Element Launch (FEL)**



**Man-tended Capability (MTC)**



**Permanently-Manned Capability (PMC)**

# Restructuring Integrates Many Objectives

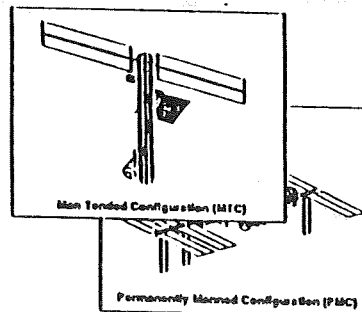
FREEDOM



## NASA

- Provide Preeminent On-orbit Laboratory
  - 28 U.S. User Racks
  - 30 kW of Power
- Honor International Commitments
- Increase Ground Integration and Testing
- Simplify On-Orbit Assembly
- Reduce EVA
- Assure Crew Return
- Provide Flexibility for Changing Priorities and Budget Variations

## RESTRUCTURED PROGRAM



## CONGRESS

- Reduce Budget
- Provide Discrete Phases
- Emphasize Microgravity Sciences
- Achieve Early Man-Tended
- Utilization Flights During Man-Tended
- Adequate Power for U.S. Users
- Maintain International Commitments

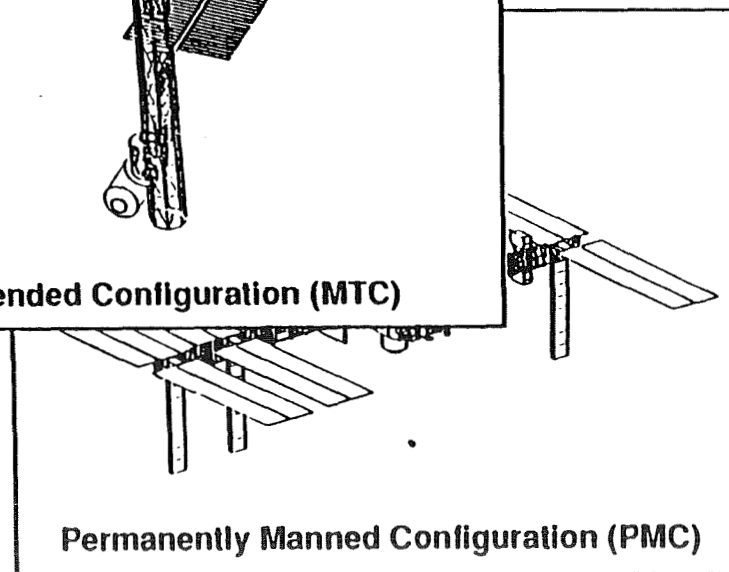
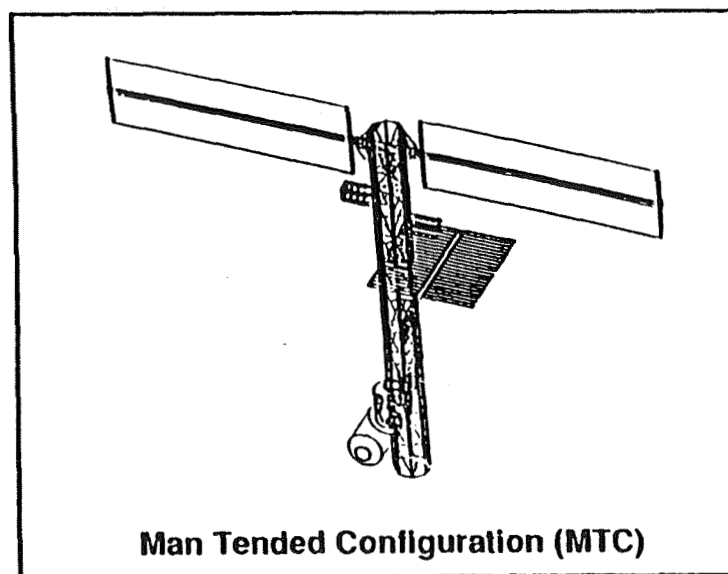
## AUGUSTINE

- Accommodate Two Missions
  - Materials Science
  - Life Sciences
- Increase Ground Integration & Testing
- Reduce Transportation Requirements
- Reduce EVA
- Provide Crew Recovery Capability
- Reduce Size and Complexity

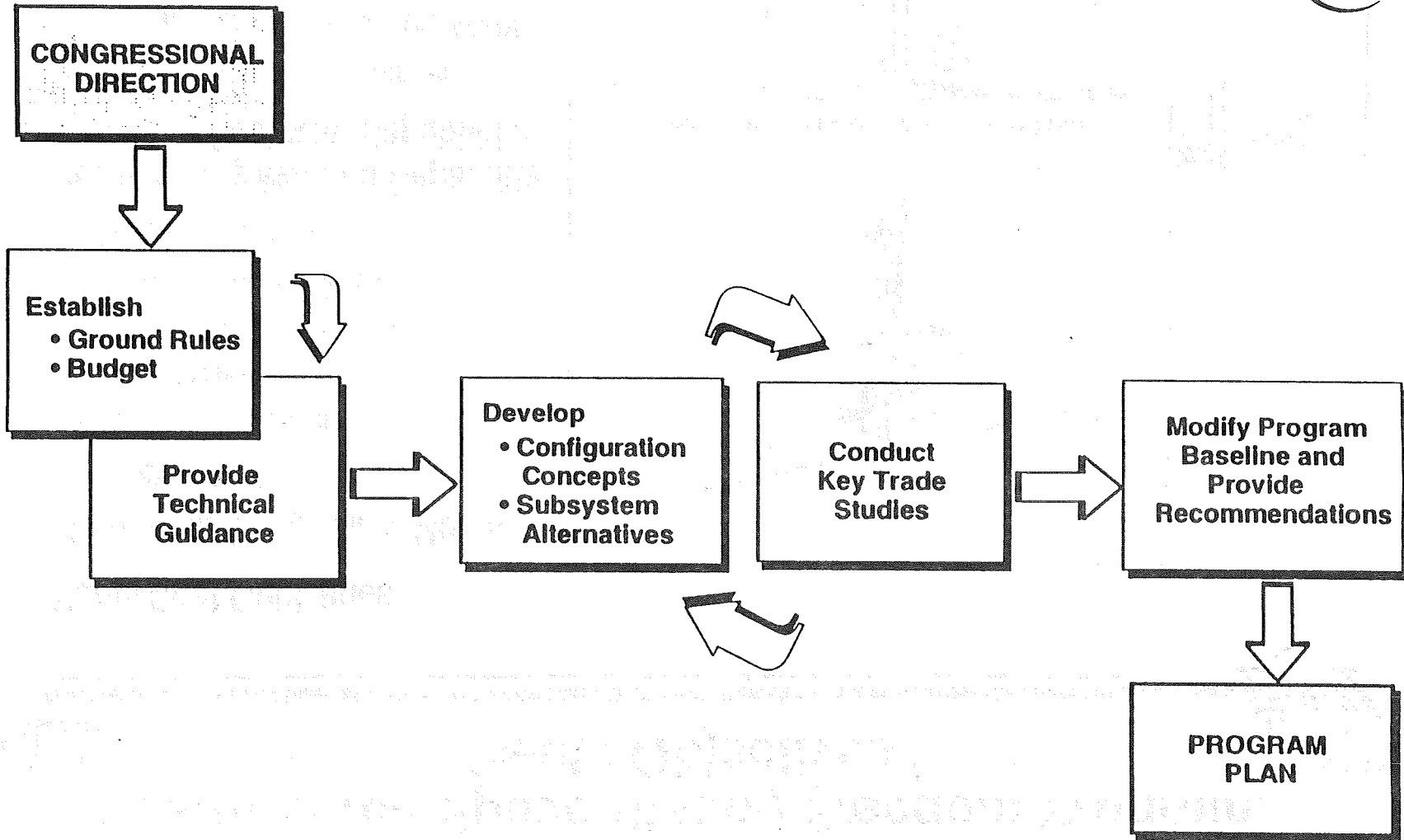
# Restructured Space Station Freedom Program Meets Objectives



- **Meets Cost Guidelines**
- **Man-Tended Capability Meets All Objectives**
  - Microgravity Laboratory
    - 13 kW Users
    - 15 User Rack Locations
  - Reduced Size and Complexity
  - Simplified Assembly
- **Permanently Manned Capability Balances Cost with Capabilities**
  - Ability to Expand Life Sciences
  - Accommodates Crew of 4 and ACRV
  - Capability to Grow to Crew of 8, 75 kW Power



# Restructuring Followed a Well-Integrated Process



# Ground Rules Are Reflected In Program Themes



## GROUND RULES

- Budget
- Phased Approach
- Material/Life Sciences
- Early FEL; MTC
- Reduce Complexity & Transportation Requirements
- Honor International Commitments
- Build to PMC



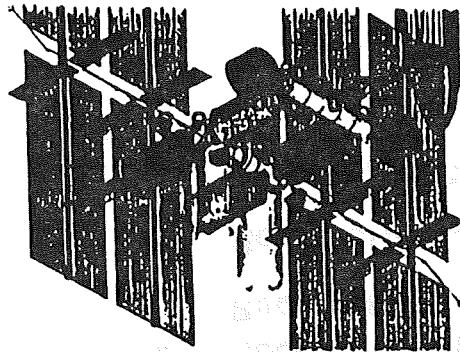
## RESTRUCTURING THEMES

- Implement Program Management Directions
  - Reduce Shuttle Flight Rate
  - Program Schedule Changes
- Provide Design Simplification Guidelines
  - Truss
  - Robotic Access
- Preserve Design Flexibility
  - Discrete Phases

# Solution Adopted Best Features From Alternative Concepts

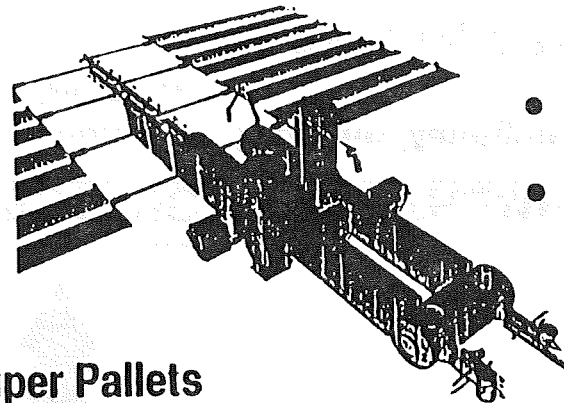


## Solar Inertial Station Concept (SISC) (Boeing)



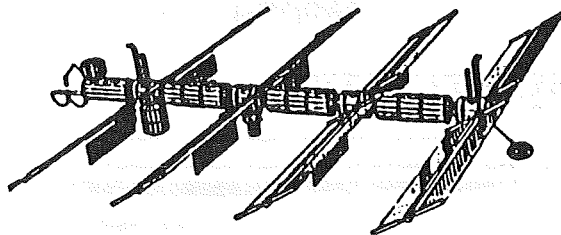
- Ground Integration & Test
- Simplify Assembly

## "Starship Enterprise" (JSC)



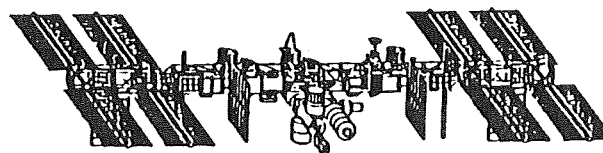
- Simplify Assembly
- Reduce Amount of External Hardware

## S.P.R.I.N.T. Concept (Martin Marrietta)



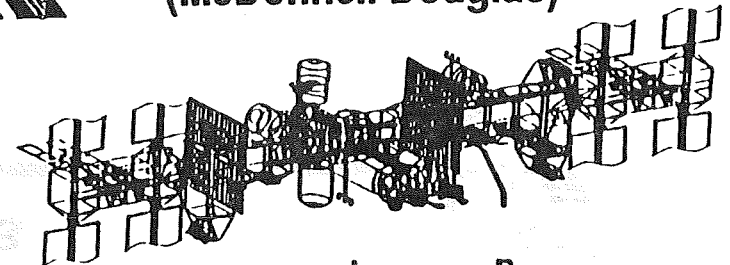
- Reduce amount of external hardware

## Ground Integrated Super Pallets (Grumman)



- Pre-Integrated Truss
- Short Lab/Hab

## ECAS (McDonnell Douglas)



- Leverage Program Investment to date

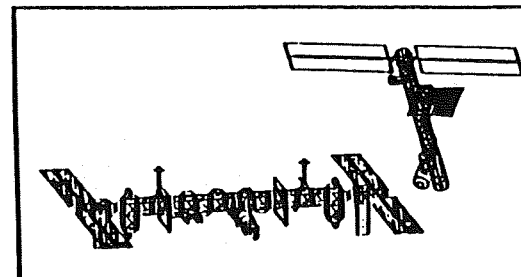


# Key Decisions Modify The Program Baseline



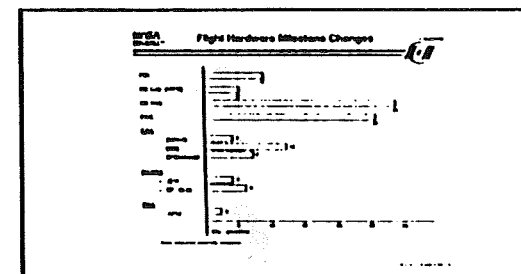
- **Selected 1/2 Boom Configuration for MTC**

- Meets Microgravity Mission Requirements
- Accelerates Lab Delivery



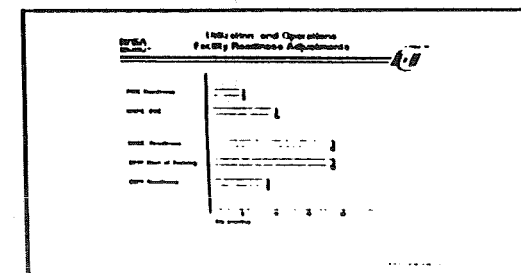
- **Deferred Key PMC Hardware Development**

- Slipped Hab Module by 2 Years
- Slipped PMC Accordingly
- Relaxed Transportation Requirements



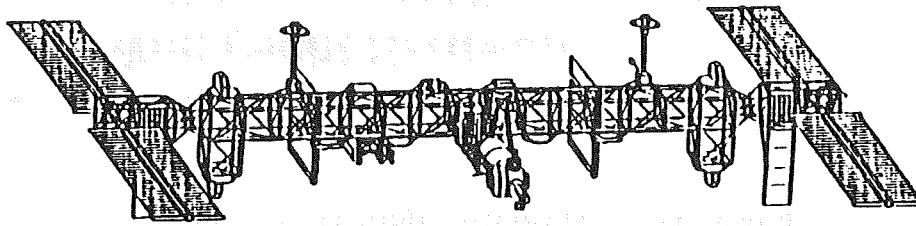
- **Phased Ground Capabilities Consistent With Flight Hardware**

- Deferred Payload Operations Integration Center (POIC)
- Deferred Space Station Outfitting
- Reduced Processing Facility (SSPF) Footprints
- Phased Space Station Control Center (SSCC)



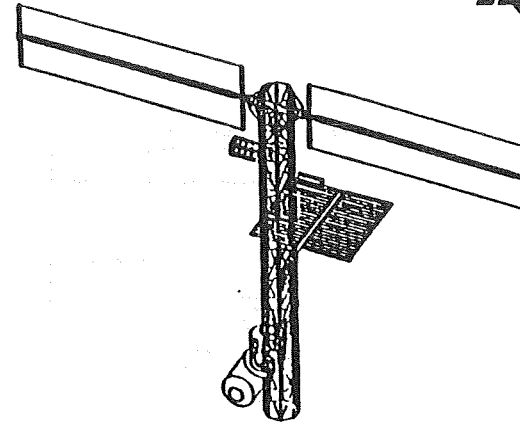
- **Simplified and Reduced Hardware Complexity**

# Man-Tended Configuration Meets User Needs



**1990**

- June 1996 (7 flights)
- Erectable Truss
- 2 Power Modules (25 kW User Power)
- 44' Microgravity Lab (24 User Racks)
- 1 APAE & FTS
- Mobile Transporter/Assembly Support Equipment
- 300 MB Communications Downlink

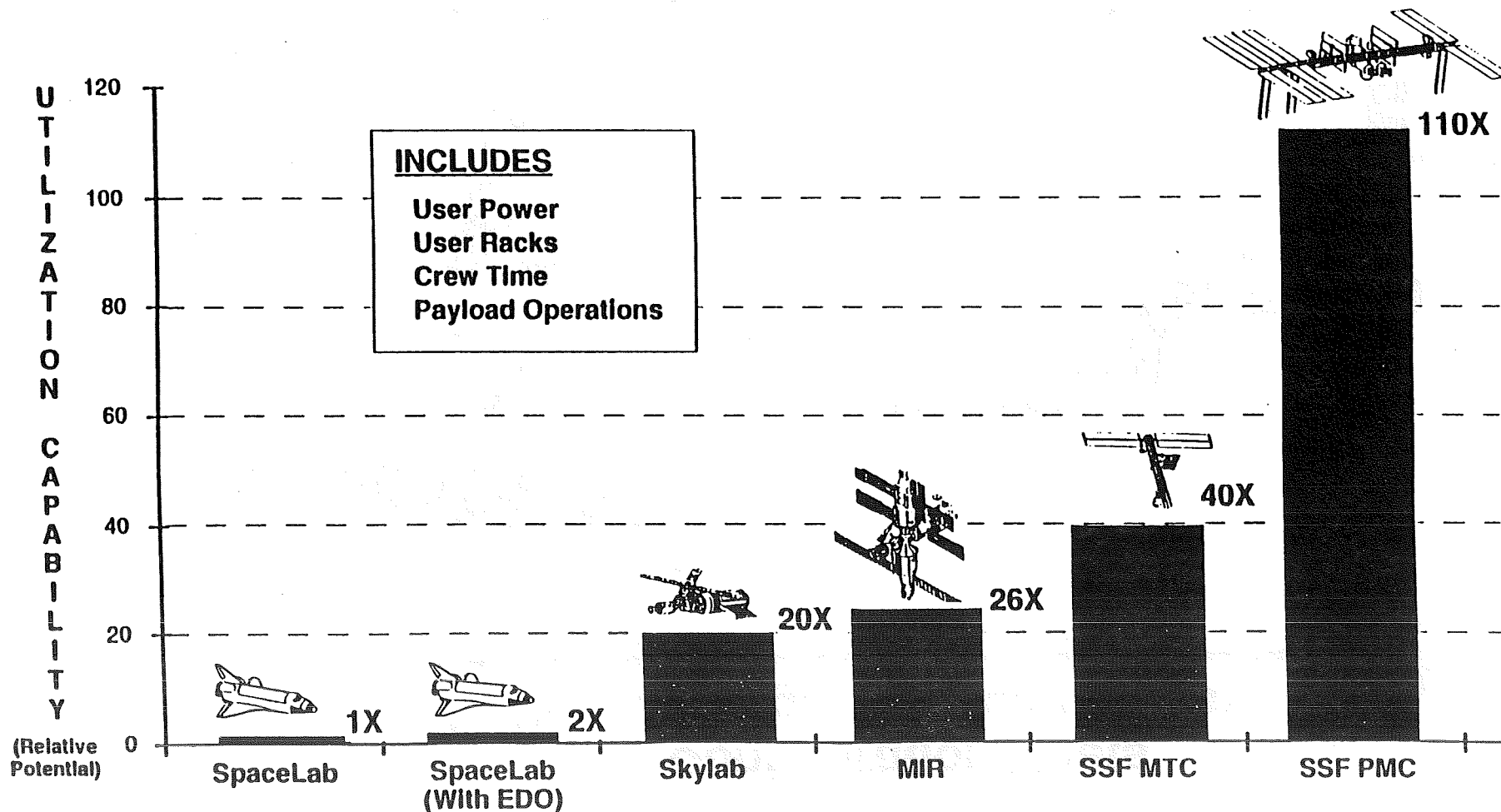


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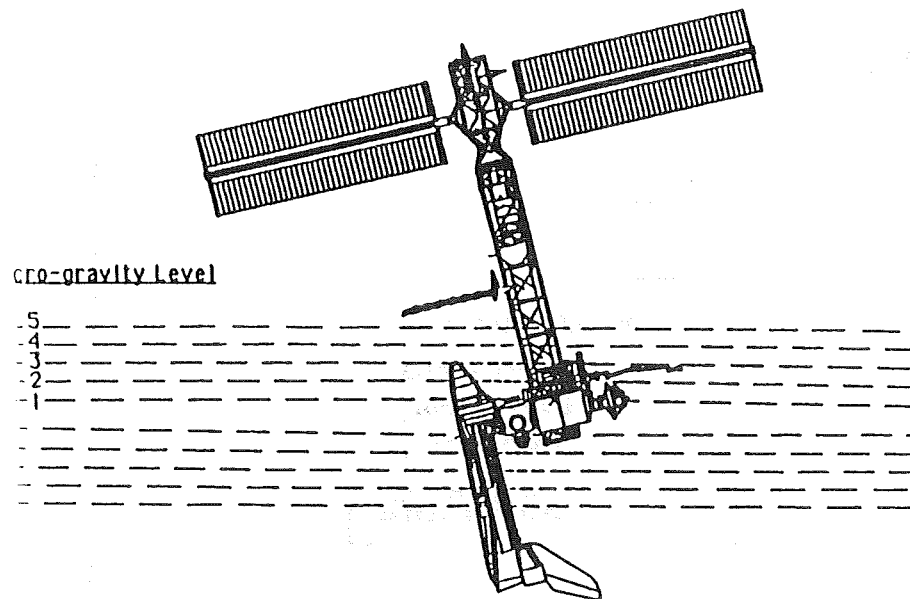
- December 1996 (6 flights)
- Pre-Integrated Truss
- 1 Power Modules (13 kW User Power)
- 27' Microgravity Lab (15 User Racks)
- APAE deferred
- FTS transferred to OAET (Code R)
- Mobile Transporter Simplified
- 50 MB Communications Downlink
- On-orbit Integration Reduced

**User Needs are Satisfied and Complexities Reduced**

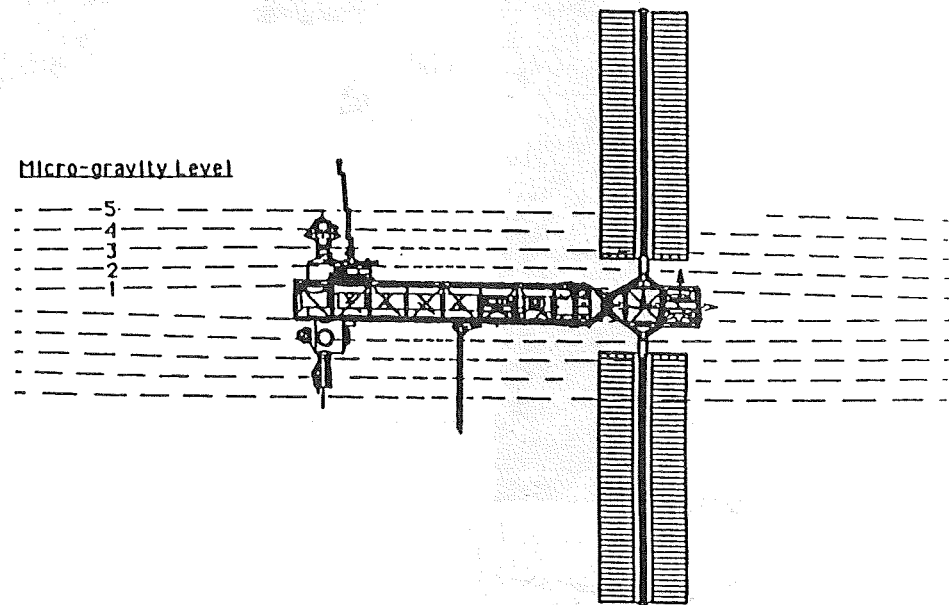
# Space Station Freedom Allows Significantly Greater Utilization Opportunities Than Other Programs



# MTC Configuration Meets US User Microgravity Requirements



**Shuttle-Tended**



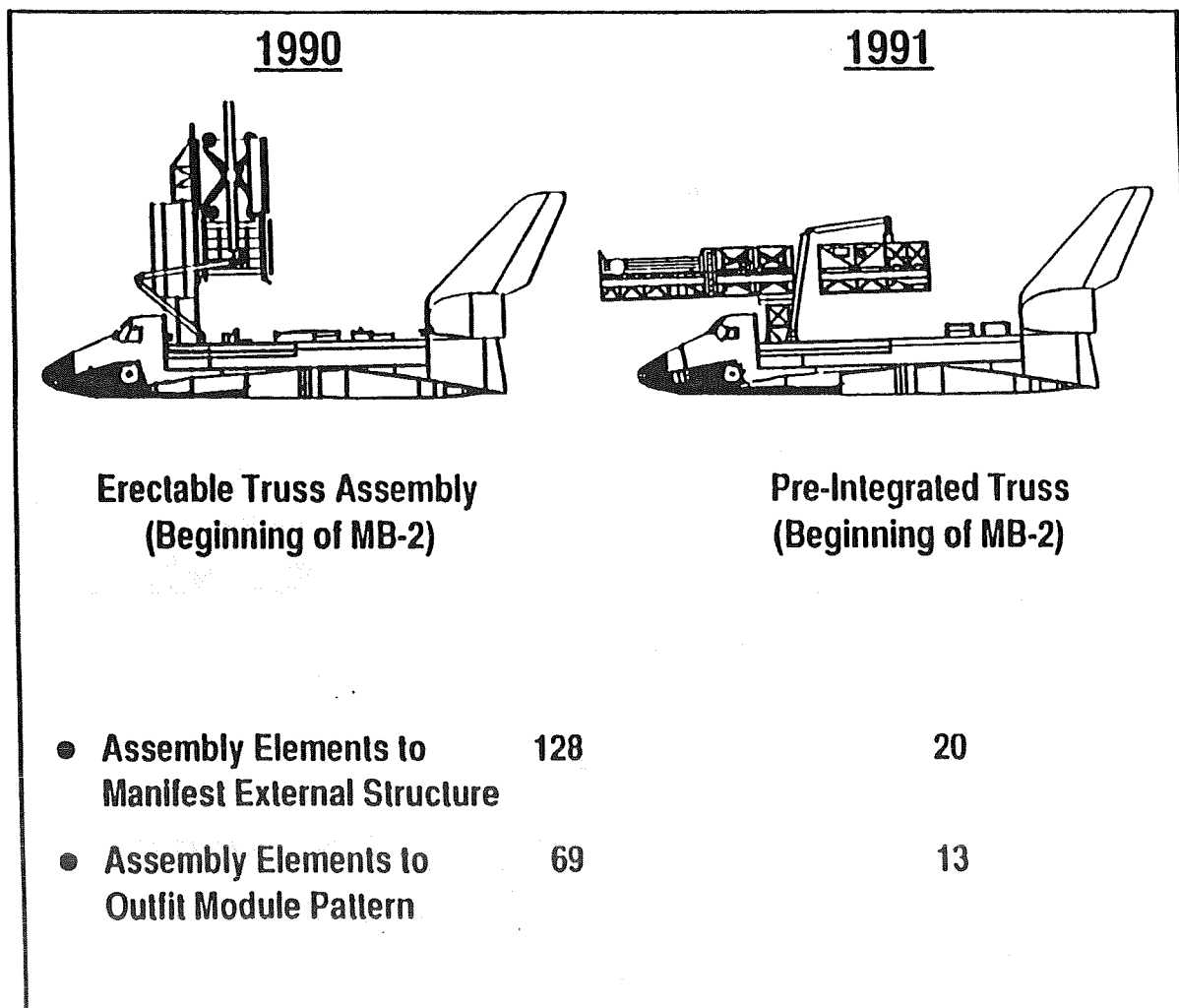
**Free-Flyer**

**Microgravity Science Community Helped Drive  
Restructuring Changes**

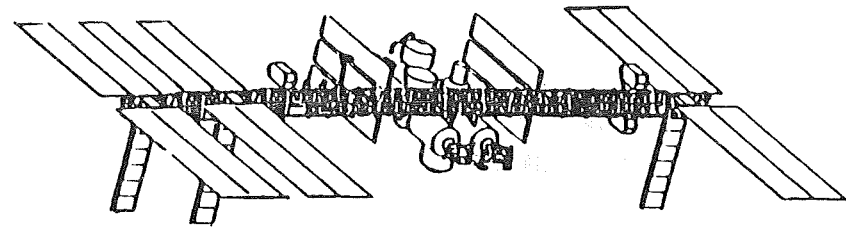
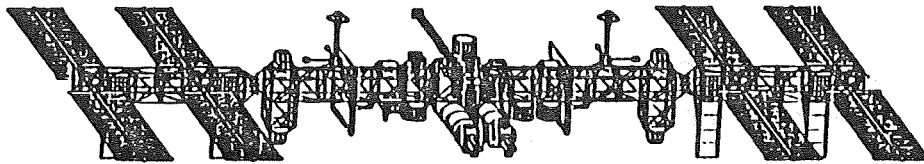
# Pre-Integration Simplifies On-Orbit Assembly Planning and Operations



- Simplifies On-orbit  
Assembly Planning and  
Operations
- Reduces EVA Time 50%
- Eliminates Costly Training
- Maximizes Ground Testing  
and Verification

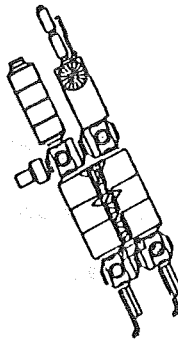


# Capability in 1999 Supports Life Sciences



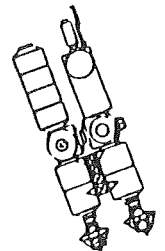
## 1990

- Assembly Complete Configuration
- 4 Power Modules (30 kW to User Power)
- 44' Lab Module (24 User Racks)
- 44' Hab Module (Crew of 8)
- Partner Modules (16 User Racks)
- 4 Nodes
- Closed Module Pattern
- 300 Mbps Downlink
- 20 Rack Logistics Module



## 1991

- Permanently Manned Configuration
- 3 Power Modules (30 kW to User Power)
- 27' Lab Module (12 User Racks)
- 27' Hab Module (Crew of 4)
- Partner Modules (16 User Racks)
- 2 Nodes
- Open Module Pattern
- 50 Mbps Downlink
- 20 Rack Logistics Module (Deferred)
- 8 Rack Logistics Module
- Capability to Grow to Crew of 8, 75 kW
- Accommodates an ACRV





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## Restructuring Activity Has Been a Success



- **Balanced Program Meets Budget Through PMC**
- **Reduced Size and Complexity of Station**
- **Reduced Assembly Risk**
- **Minimized Impacts to International Partners**
- **Increased Ground Integration of Truss and Modules**
- **Increased Ground Based Test and Verification**
- **Reduced Demands on Transportation System**
- **Reduced On-Orbit Assembly and Checkout Requirements**

**THE NASA/Contractor Team is Behind the Restructured Program  
and Ready to Go**



# Space Station Freedom Program Program Milestones



CY90	CY91	CY92	CY93	CY94	CY95	CY96	CY97	CY98	CY99	CY00
	Program Preliminary Design Review, Dec 90	MTC Phase Review, Oct 91	SSFP Man-Tended Capability Phase - Critical Design Review (MTC/CDR), Mar 93		SSFP Man-Tended Capability Phase - Design Certification Review, (MTC Phase DCR) Stages 1 and 2, Feb 95					
					(MTC Phase DCR) Stage 3, June 95					
					(MTC Phase DCR) Stage 4, Sept 95					
					(MTC Phase DCR) Stages 5 & 6, Oct 95					
					Operations Readiness Review (ORR), June 95					
					First Flight Hardware Delivery (FFHD), July 95					
					First Flight Readiness Review (FFRR), Sept 95					
					First Element Launch (FEL), Nov 95					
				Man Tended Capability (MTC), Dec 96						
		JEM Module DDCU's & Heat Exchanger (ASRMs Required), June 98								
		ESA Module, ESA DDCU's & Heat Exchanger (ASRMs Required), Sept 98								
		JEM Exposed Facility, JEM ELM PS, JEM ELM ES (ASRMs Required), Mar 99								
					Permanently Manned Capability (PMC), Sept 99					

# Station Freedom

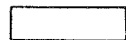
## Permanently Manned Configuration



### EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA)

#### ELEMENTS:

- PRESSURIZED LABORATORY MODULE
- MAN-TENDED FREE FLYER (MTFF)



### JAPAN (NASDA)

#### ELEMENTS:

- PRESSURIZED LABORATORY MODULE & EXPOSED FACILITY
- EXPERIMENT LOGISTICS MODULE



### CANADA (CSA)

#### ELEMENTS:

- MOBILE SERVICING CENTER (MSC)
- SPECIAL PURPOSE DEXTROUS MANIPULATOR
- MSC MAINTENANCE DEPOT



### NASA/JOHNSON (Texas)

#### ELEMENTS:

- INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENTS BUILT AND CHECKED OUT ON GROUND
- MOBILE TRANSPORTER
- AIRLOCK
- INTEGRATED NODES
- SHUTTLE/SSF BERTHING DOCKING ADAPTOR

#### SYSTEM:

- EXTERNAL THERMAL CONTROL
- EVA SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
- DATA MANAGEMENT
- COMMUNICATIONS & TRACKING
- GUIDANCE, NAVIGATION & CONTROL
- PROPULSION
- ASSURED CREW RETURN VEHICLE



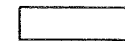
### NASA/MARSHALL (Alabama)

#### ELEMENTS:

- PRESSURIZED SHELLS FOR NODES
- HABITATION MODULE
- LABORATORY MODULE
- LOGISTICS MODULES (PRESS & UNPRESS)

#### SYSTEM:

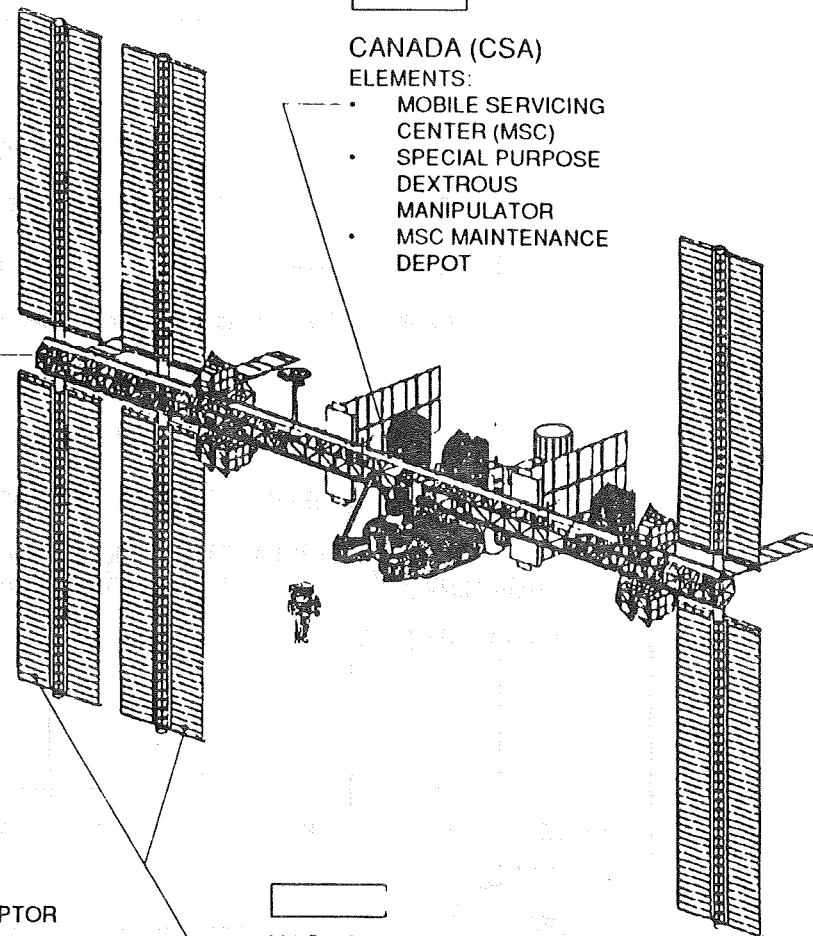
- ECLSS
- INTERNAL THERMAL CONTROL
- INTERNAL AUDIO & VIDEO
- MAN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT



### NASA/LEWIS (Ohio)

#### ELEMENTS:

- POWER MODULES - PV
- #### SYSTEM:
- ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEM



# Space Station Freedom: Reasons Why



- **Advance space science applications**
- **Explore the universe**
- **Preserve our planet**
- **Promote international cooperation**
- **Expand man's presence into the solar system**
- **Establish commercial opportunities**
- **Advance our nation's civil space program**

**The Logical Next Step**





ESA Presentation for:  
"SPACE STATION EVOLUTION:  
BEYOND THE BASELINE"  
Conference, League City, Tx 6/7/8 Aug.91

# COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (Current Status)

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## COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)

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### OUTLINE :

- FLASH BACK
- COLUMBUS PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION
- CLOUMBUS PROGRAMME RESTRUCTURING
- LATEST COLUMBUS PROGRAMME STATUS
- COLUMBUS PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



## COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)

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### FLASH BACK :

- Europe responded to President Reagan's invitation in Jan.84 to participate in the "International Space Station Program" by proposing a three space element programme called "Columbus"
- Since the MOU with NASA on this programme was signed in September 1988, a number of changes were introduced due to NASA and ESA restructuring activities

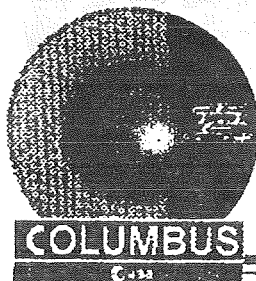




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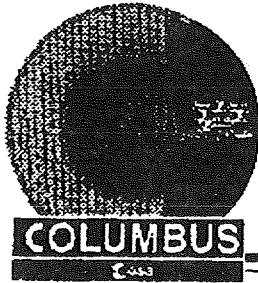
- The Columbus Programme comprises a Space Segment, a Ground Segment, an Operations preparation Programme and a Utilization preparation Programme. A Columbus Exploitation Programme is expected to be initiated in the 1995/1996 time frame.
- The Space Segment consists of three elements:
  - an Attached Pressurized Module (APM) – NSTS launched
  - a Man Tended Free Flyer (MTFF) – ARIANNE5 launched
  - a Polar Platform (PPF) – ARIANNE5 launched



## **COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)**

### **(Programme Description cont'):**

- The Ground Segment is a programme shared with other European Programmes such as Hermes, for communications, services, training and tracking facilities, etc ...
- The Operations preparation Programme focuses on preparing the Ground Segment for readiness for the launch of the Space Segment Elements.
- The Utilization preparation Programme includes definition of candidate payload facilities, initial payload selection and precursor flights (Eureca, Spacelab).

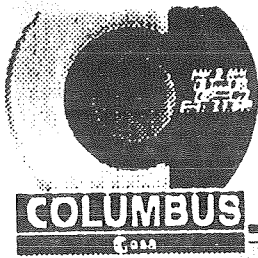


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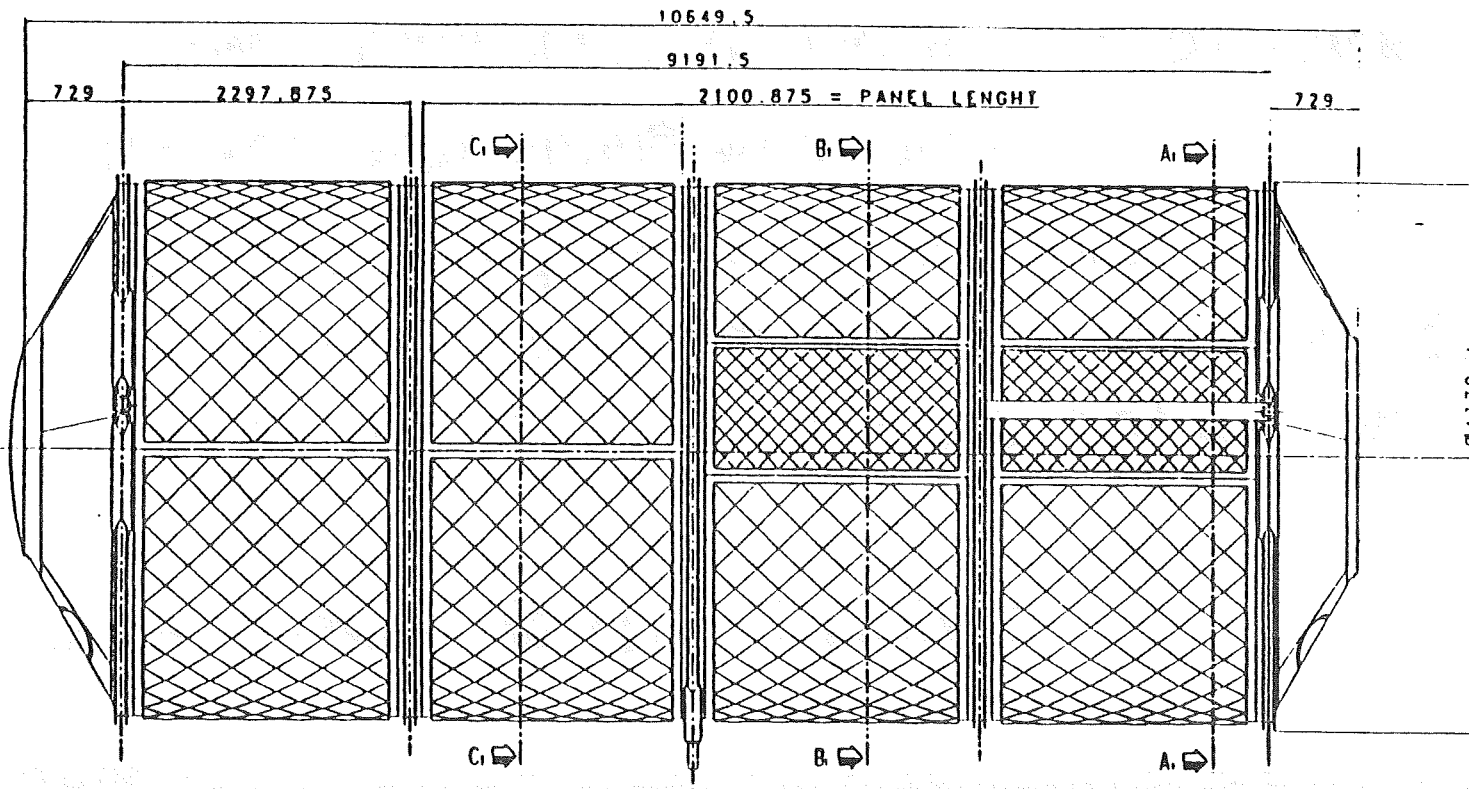
### **PROGRAMME RESTRUCTURING:**

- A Restructuring Phase was initiated by the NASA SSF restructuring activities as well as ESA internal schedule adjustments and cost reduction efforts.
- The key restructuring areas are:
  - Down sizing of the APM to an 8 Double Rack equivalent length, including subsystem simplifications. This is consistent with the NASA restructured baseline and schedule;



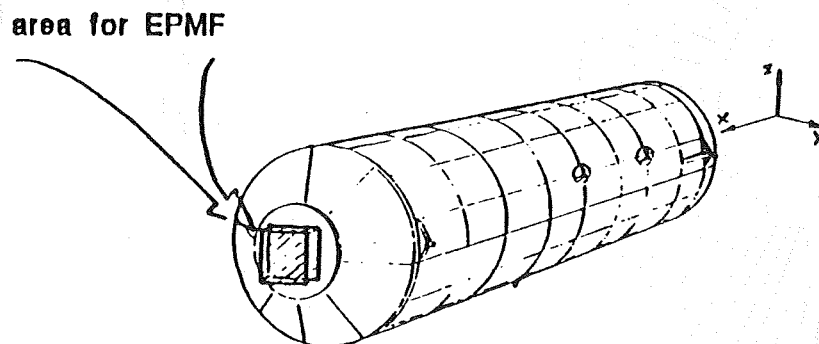
# COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)

## APM STRUCTURE CONFIGURATION



# COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)

## EXPOSED PAYLOAD MOUNTING FACILITY APM MASS & CoG IMPACTS

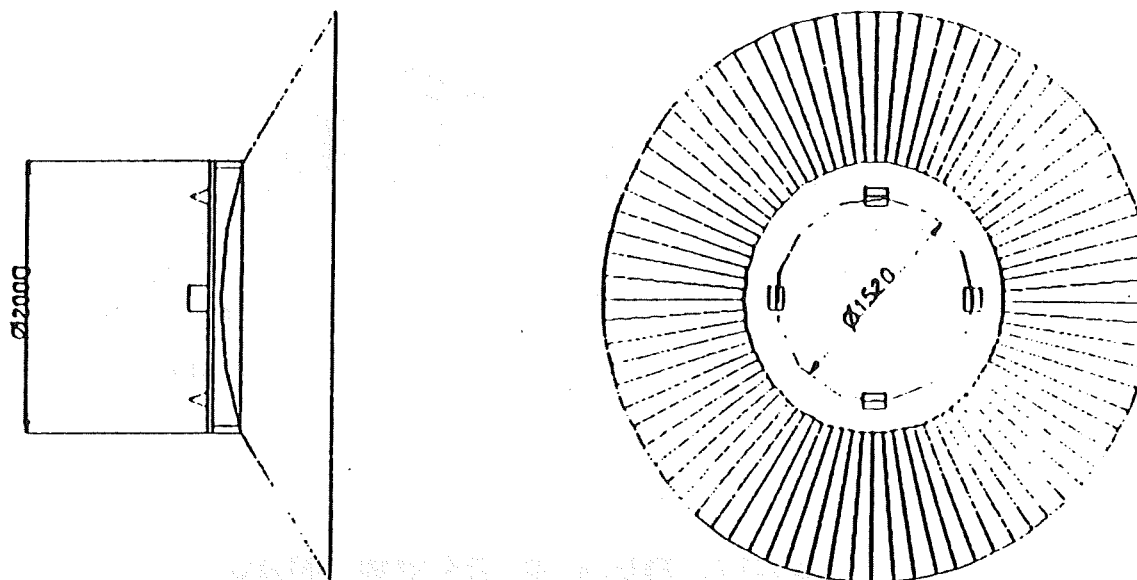


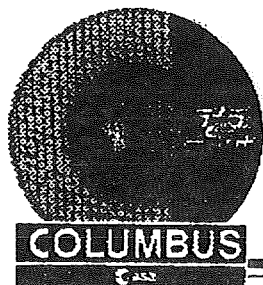
Assuming a Mass of 70 Kg for the EPMF, the variations of the APM Mass and CoG (4,000 Kg of Payload Included) are reported below:

- actual APM Mass = 17,351 Kg / 38,218 lbs (Instead of 17,274 Kg / 38,048 lbs)
- actual APM XCoG = 1,057.9 ° (Instead of 1,059.0 °)
- global Mass (APM and other elements in NSTS cargo bay) = 19,982 Kg = 44,013 lbs
- global XCoG = 1,012.6 °      XCoG - SRD = 17.2 °
- Manager Reserve = 3,287 lbs      XCoG - SRD(with M.R.) = 11.6 °

## EXTERNAL PAYLOAD MOUNTING FACILITY (EPMF)

### EPMF LAY-OUT AND MAIN DIMENSIONS





## **COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)**

### **(Programme Restructuring cont'):**

- The MTFF is no longer dependent on SSF for servicing, but Shuttle servicing is required for backing up the Hermes servicing. The launch date has been delayed to 2001/2002.
- The PPF was essentially not changed during the restructuring activities. Target launch date mid 1998.



## **COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)**

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### **LATEST PROGRAMME STATUS:**

- **TECHNICAL:**

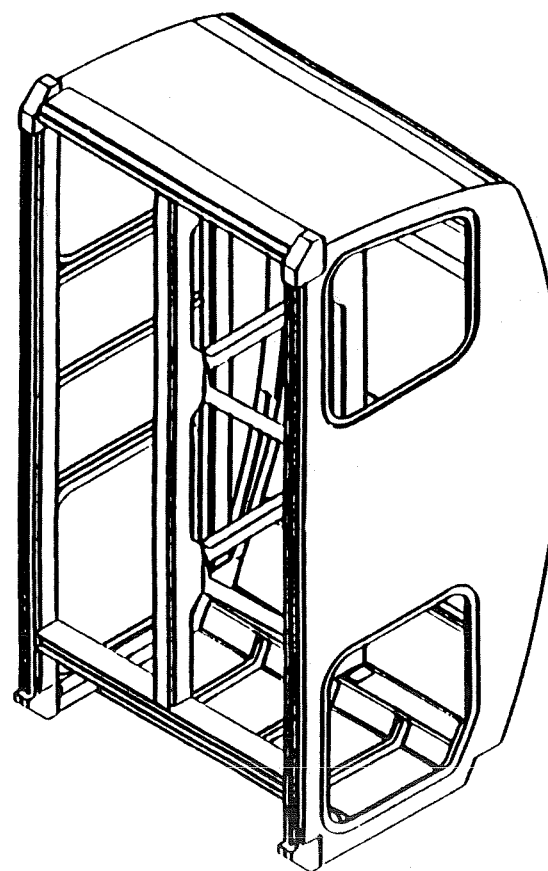
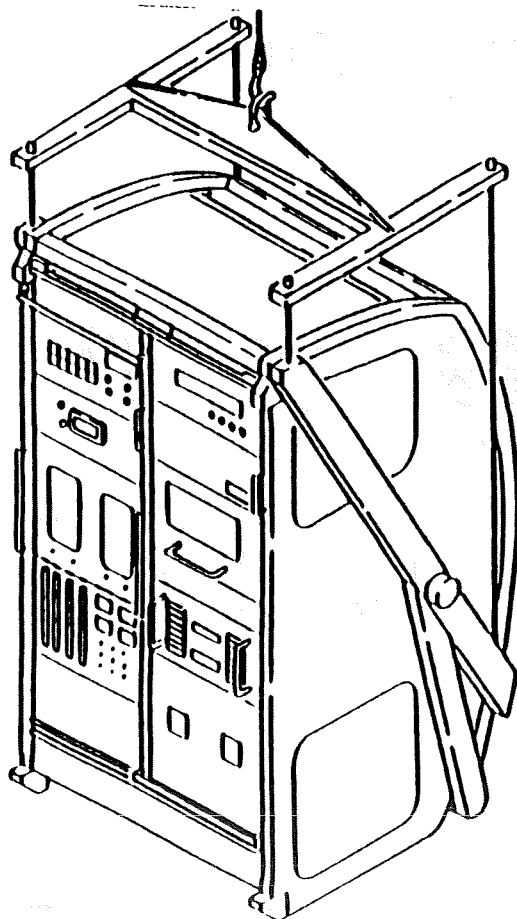
- Achieved agreement with NASA and NASDA for experiment rack interchangeability (20 locations)
- Agreement on essential APM to SSF interface requirements baselined at the SSCB





## COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)

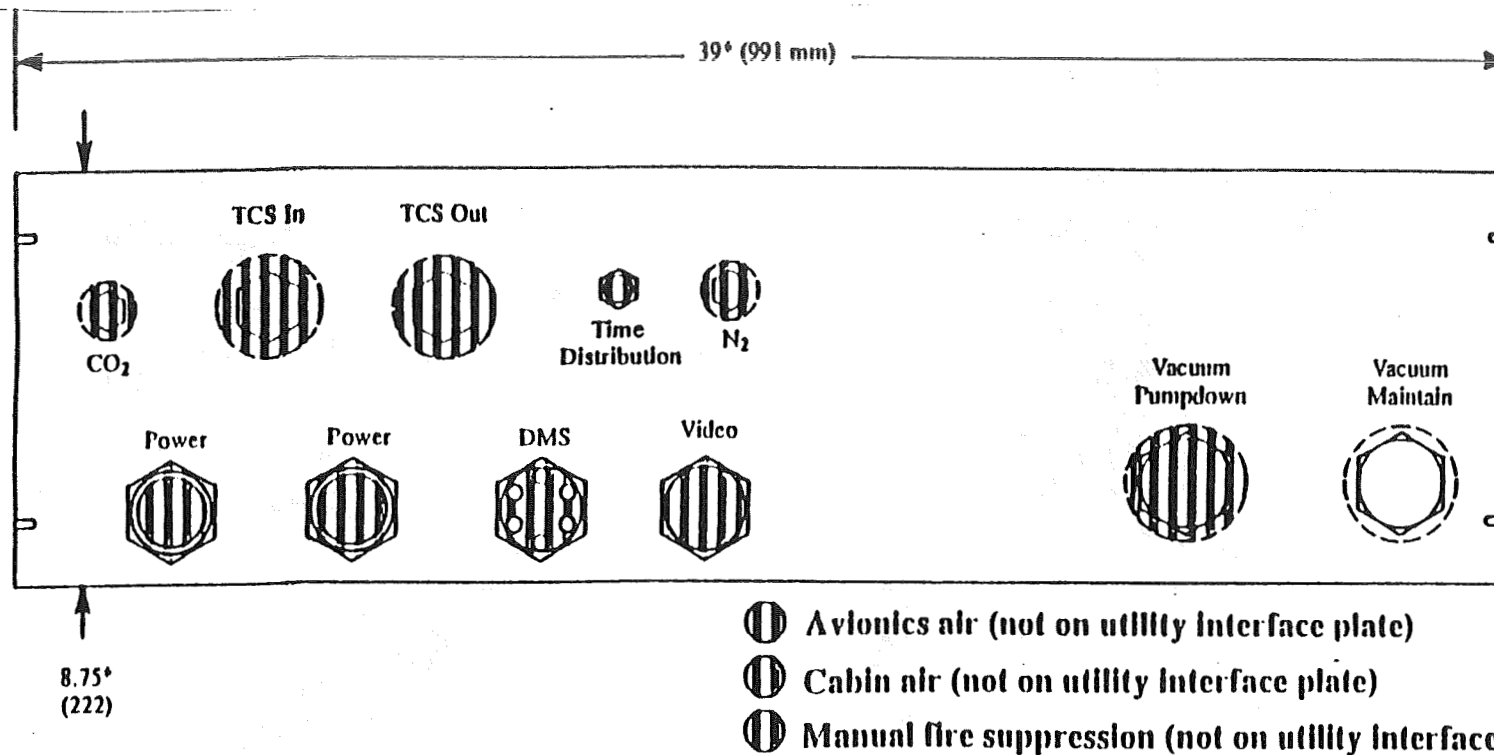
### International Standard Payload Rack (ISPR):



Rack design includes common rack handling sling



# COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)

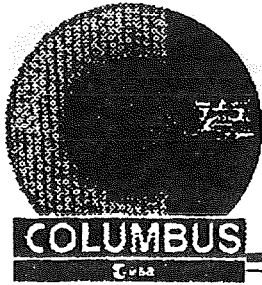


LEGEND	
	= Payload basic set
TCS	= Thermal Control System (Coolant Only)
UPWS	= Ultrapure Water Service
DMS	= Data Management System (High Rate Link & Local Payload Network Bus)

Standard Utility Connections

Every rack has standard utility connections





## **COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)**

### **(Latest Programme Status cont'):**

- **PROGRAMMATIC:**

- An Updated Industrial Commitment (UIC) received from European Industry which incorporates the restructuring changes as well as a significant cost reduction.
- The APM and PPF baseline are firm, but further optimization of the MTFF baseline will be pursued, as the relaxed schedule can now easily accommodate this.



## **COLUMBUS PROGRAMME (current status)**

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### **CONCLUSION**

- Current Columbus Programme status in line with NASA restructured Station (configuration and schedule)
- Current Columbus Programme status also in line with european intermediate and long term objectives
- Long term plan includes participation in SSF Programme, gradual evolution to autonomy in space and cooperation in future large scale space programs such as mission to the Moon or Mars, etc...



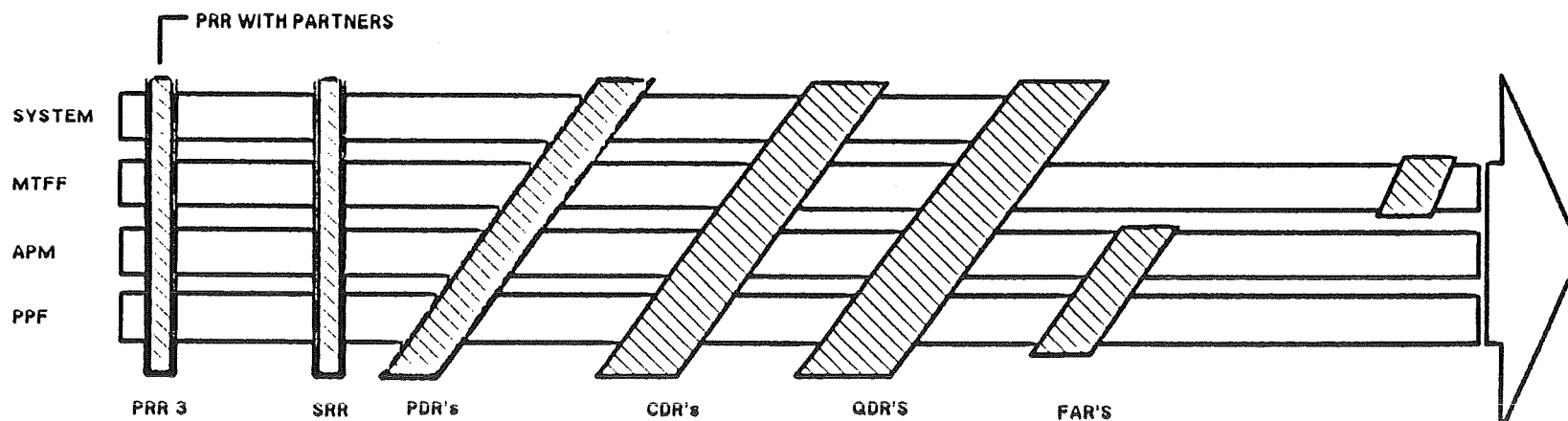
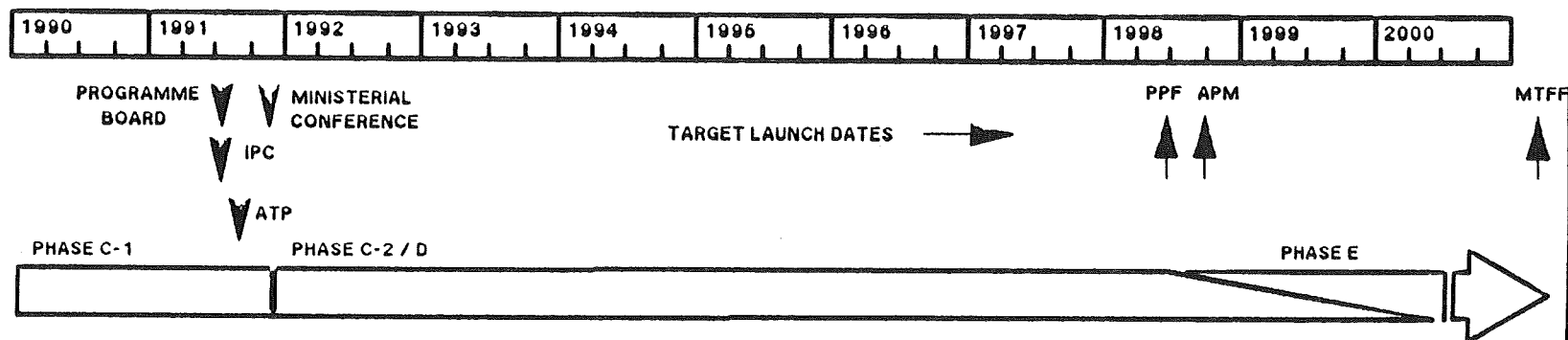
# SSFPO MONTHLY STATUS REVIEW

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## COLUMBUS SPACE SEGMENT - OVERALL PLANNING

STATUS: AUGUST 1991



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NOTE: ALL PHASE C/D/E DATES PROVISIONAL





## Status of Japanese Experiment Module (JEM) Activities

Aug. 6, 1991

Houston, Texas

National Space Development Agency of Japan  
(NASDA)

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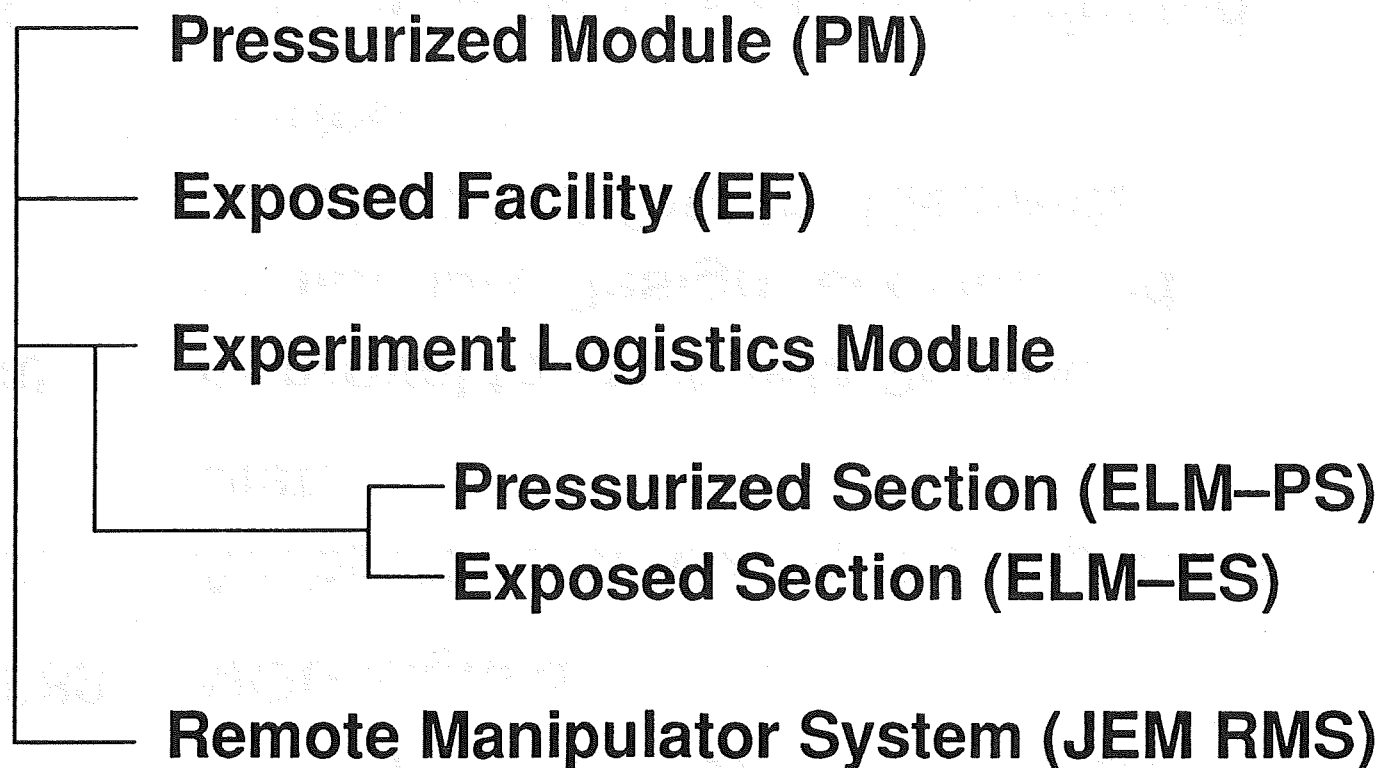
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- 1984~ Conceptual Study, Basic Design
- March 1989 MOU Signed.
- Sep. 1989 Acceptance of IGA by the Japanese Diet.
- Jan. 1990 Approval to start JEM Program  
Preliminary Design received and  
Development Test for Elements  
started.
- Feb. 1991 Interim Design Reviews conducted.
- March 1991 Design of Engineering Model started.



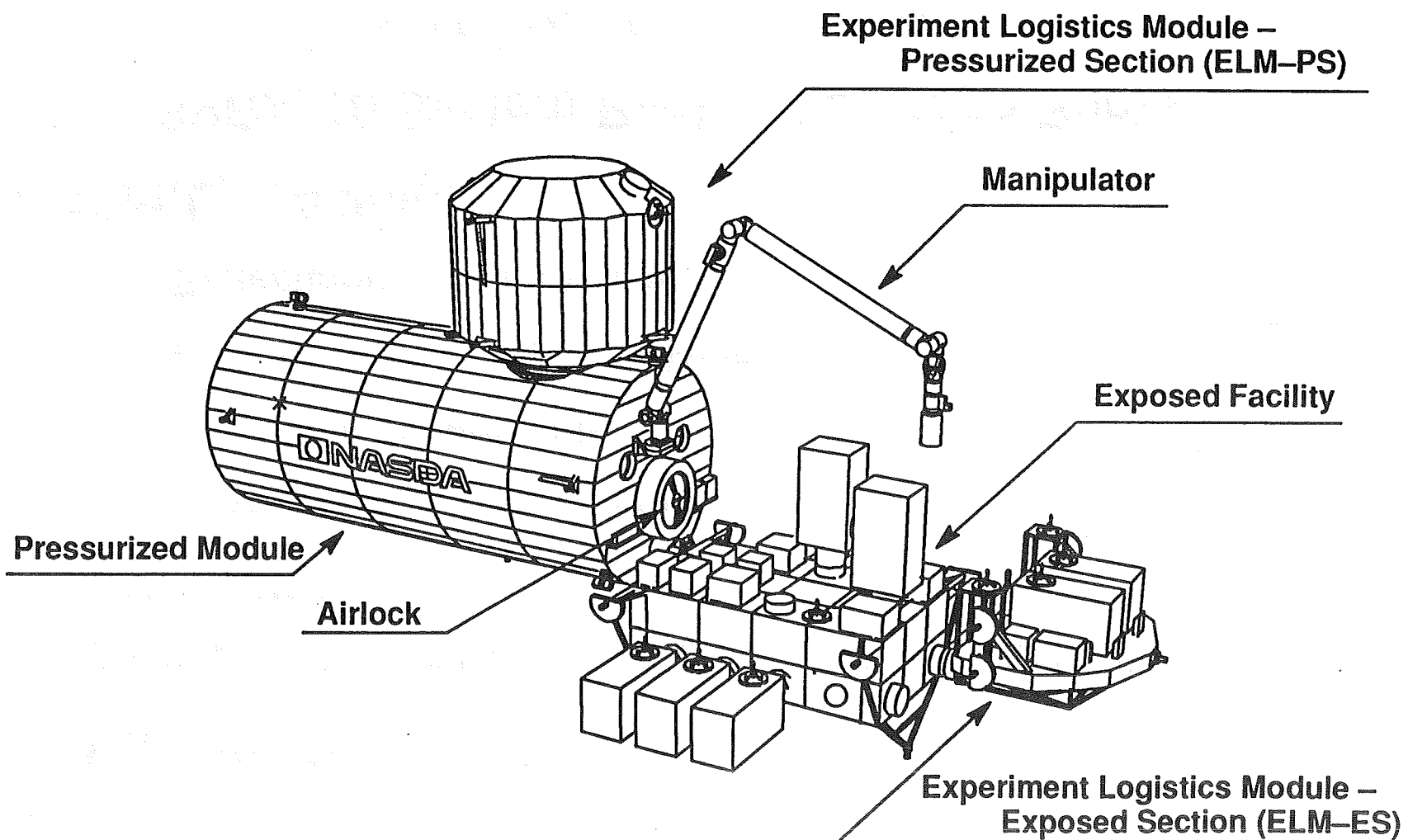
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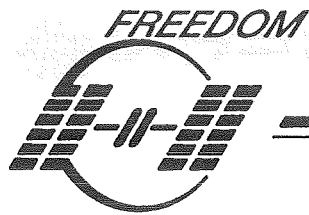
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# JEM Configuration





## **PRESSURIZED MODULE (PM)**

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- Attached to the SS Node 2.
- Experiments conducted by crew in shirt-sleeve environment.

Space Medical Experiments

Biological Experiments

Material Production Experiments

Biotechnological Experiments

- 11m(L) × 4.2m(ID)
- 10 ISPRs, 10 System Racks, 3 Storage Racks
- Airlock at the Aft-end Cone     1.3m(D)



## EXPOSED FACILITY (EF)

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- **Open to Space Environment**
- **Facility for conducting**
  - Scientific Observation**
  - Earth Observation**
  - Experiments in Communications, Technology Development, and Material Science**
- **5.3m(L) × 5.0m(W) × 3.7m(H)**
- **10 Attached Payloads (Replaceable)**



## EXPERIMENT LOGISTICS MODULE (ELM)

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### – Pressurized Section (ELM–PS)

- Attached to the side port of PS.
- Provides functions such as storage and Transportation of Experiment Devices and Specimens as well as Mission Logistics
- 4.1m(L) × 4.2m(D), 8 Racks

### – Exposed Section (ELM–ES)

- Attached to the tip of EF.
- Provides services such as Transportation of EF Payloads and ORUs.
- 1.8m(L) × 4.9m(W) × 3.6m(H)



## REMOTE MANIPULATOR SYSTEM (JEMRMS)

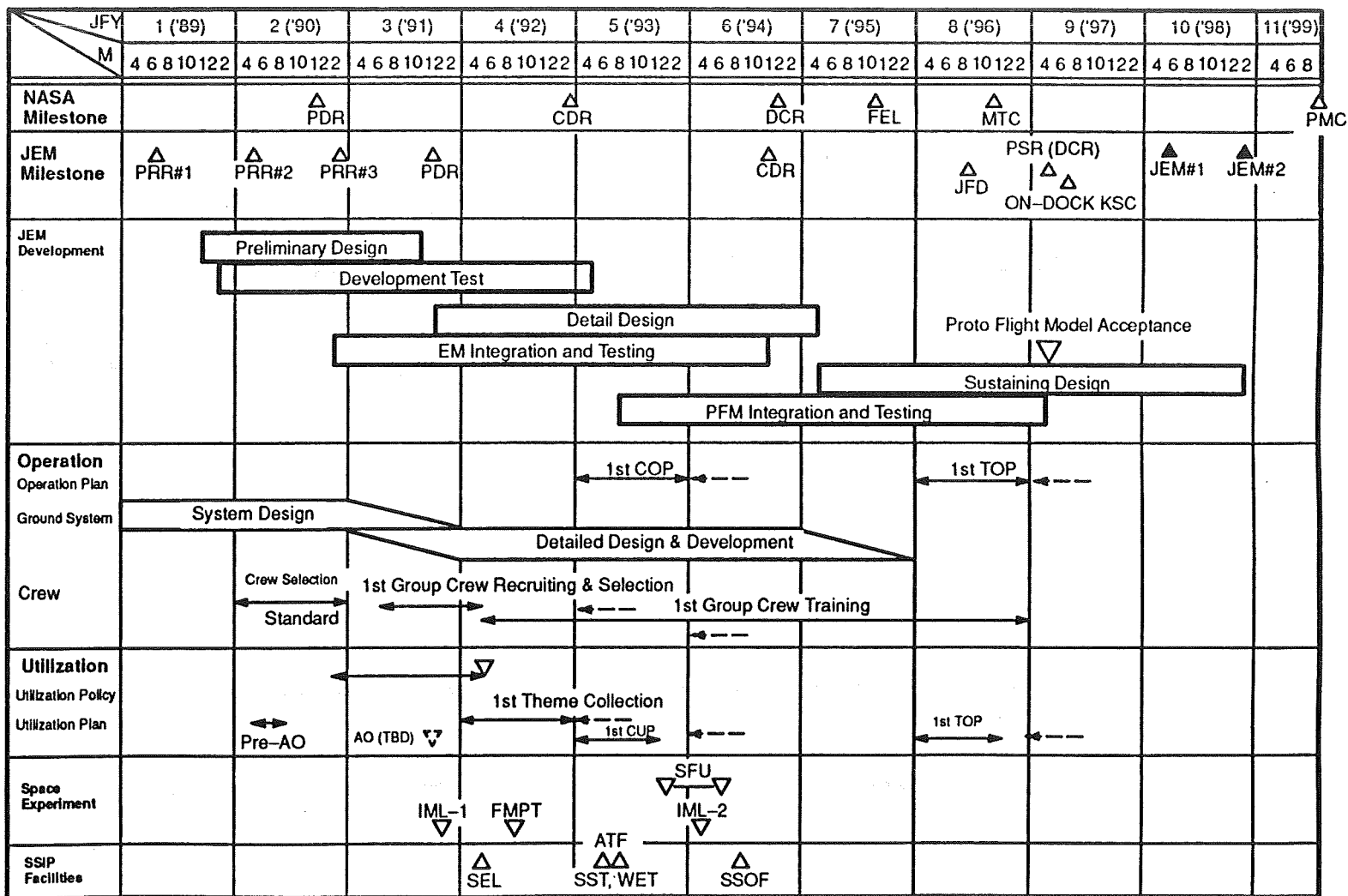
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- Attached to the aft end Cone of PM.
- Operation Console located inside of PM.
- Composed of a Main Arm and a Small Fine Arm which is attached to the SEE of the Main Arm.
- Main Arm is 10m long, with maximum handling capability of 7000 Kg.
- Small Fine Arm is 1.8 m long and performs dextrous tasks.



# Space Station Master Schedule

(as of July 1991)



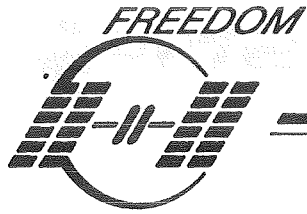




## JEM DEVELOPMENT TEST

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- **Structure and Mechanism**
- **Electrical Power System**
- **Data Management System**
- **Thermal Control System**
- **Environment Control System**
- **Experiment Support System**
- **Remote Manipulator System**



## SPACE STATION INTEGRATION & PROMOTION (SSIP) CENTER

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### – Purpose

- To conduct
  - JEM development
  - Operations, Training
  - Planning and management
  - Engineering support

### – Configuration

- Located at Tsukuba Space Center
  - Space Experiment Laboratory (SEL)
  - Space Station Test Building (SST)
  - Astronaut Training Facility (ATF)
  - Weightless Environment Test Building (WET)
  - Space Station Operations Facility (SSOF)

Astronaut Training Facility

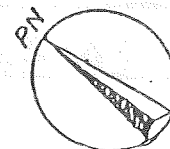
Weightless Environment Test Building

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## EVA DEVELOPMENT TEST

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- Evaluate accessibility to and maintainability of PM, EF, JEMRMS and OURs by EVA Crew.
- Scheduled Oct. – Nov. 1991
- Use NBS in MSFC
- Mock-up is being designed.
- Reflect in the current design.



## JEM DATA RELAY VIA COMETS

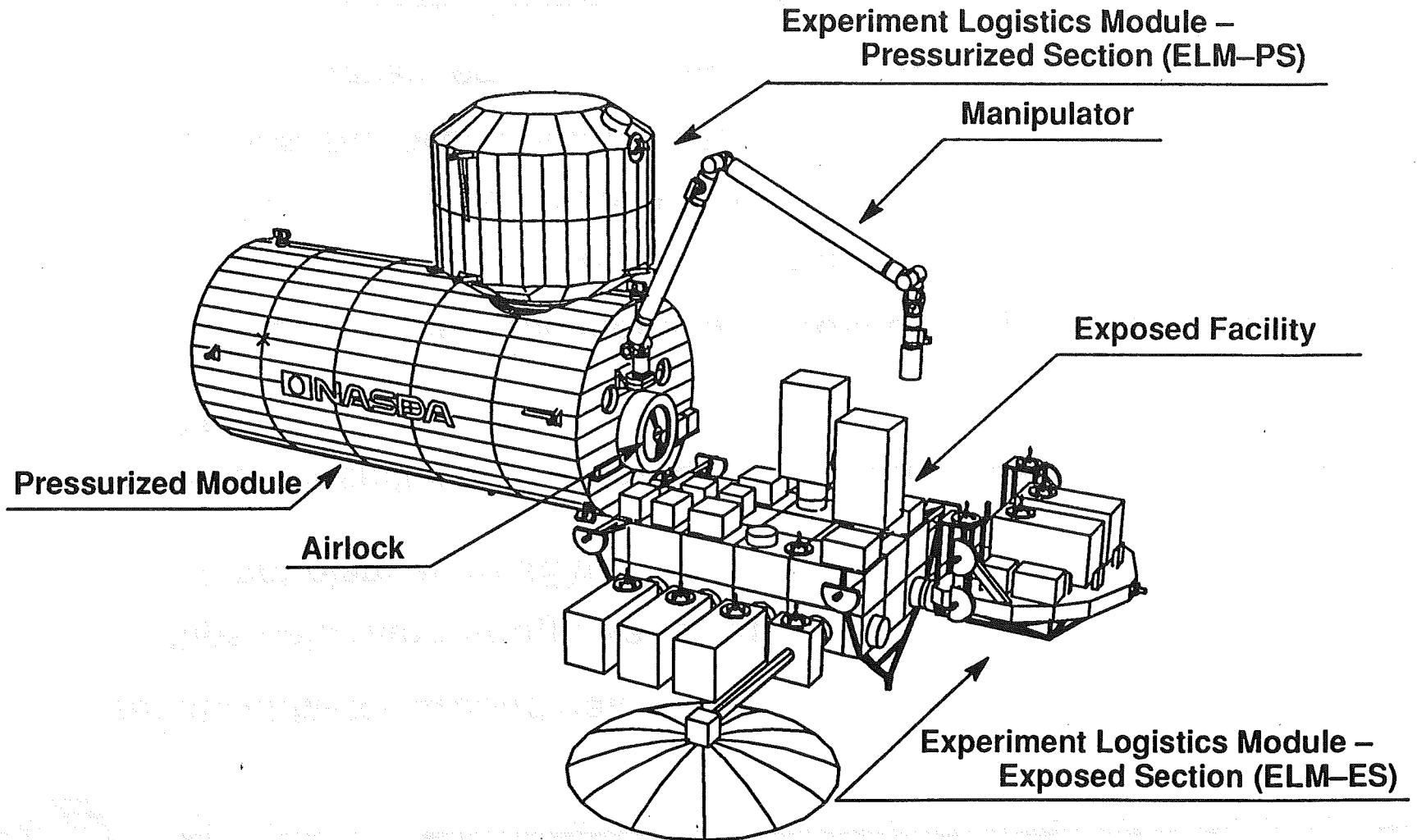
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- Provide JEM-to-Ground data link  
50 Mbps data rate through Ka-band.  
Up link not planned to JEM.
- Equipment installation including antenna on JEM-EF as an experiment payload.
- Use COMETS (Communications and Broadcasting Test Satellite)
  - Multifrequency Band integration technology
  - Scheduled to be launched in 1997.
  - Missions: Interorbit communications

Advanced mobile satellite communications

Advanced satellite broadcasting

# JEM Configuration-1



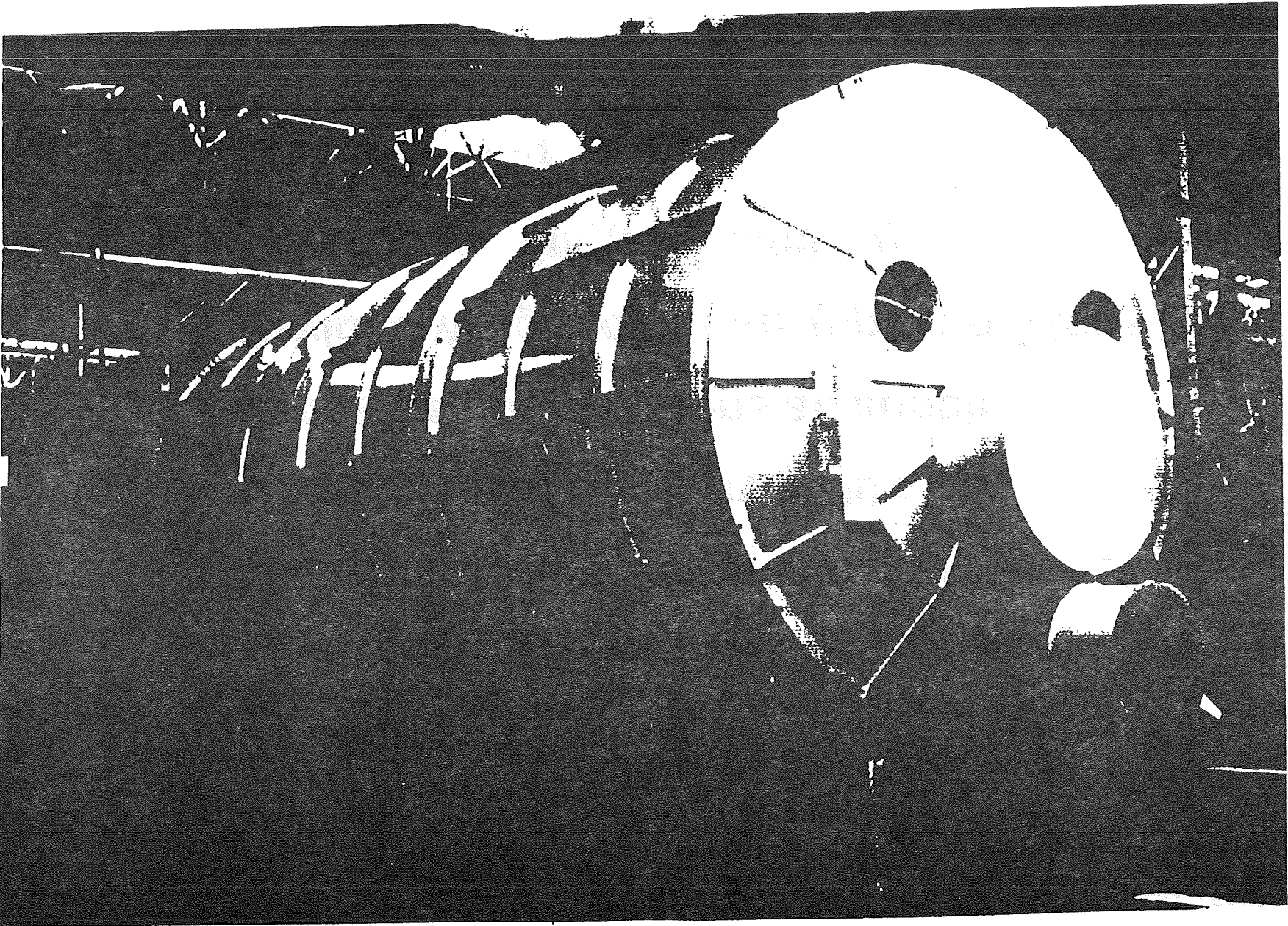


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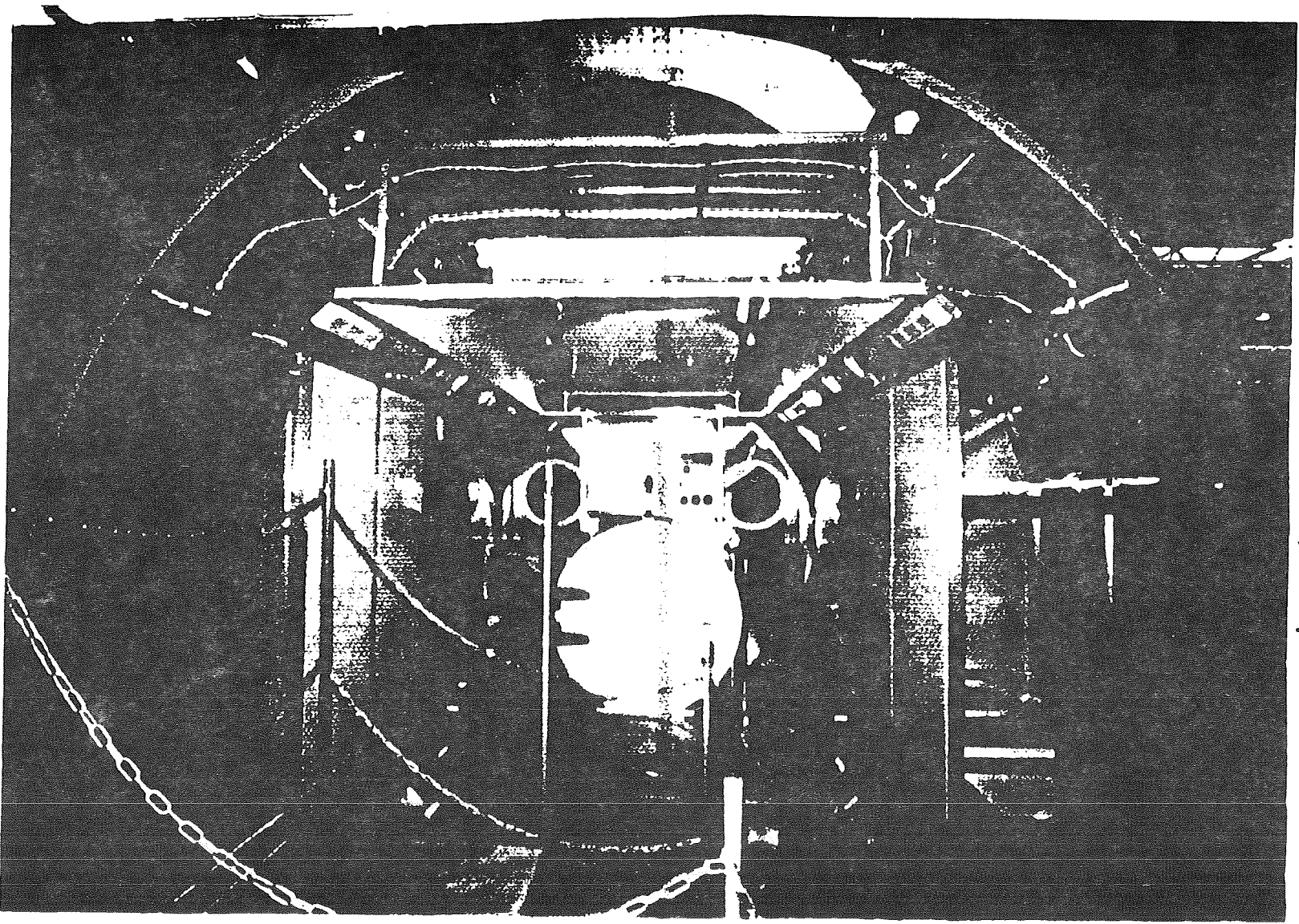
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- To carry cargo to / from Space Station / JEM
- Launched by H-II or H-II derivative Vehicle
- Unmanned, fully automatic and reusable
- Operational in the early 2000's
- Gross weight of 20 tons at launch
- Payload Weight of 3 tons (up) and 5 tons (down)
- Cargo bay : 6m (L) × 2.8m (D)
- Phase A study









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# Canadian Space Station Program

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**K.H. Doetsch**  
**Director General**  
**Canadian Space Station Program**

**August 6, 1991**  
**League City, Texas**



**Mobile Servicing System**    **Système d'entretien mobile**



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# The Canadian Space Station Program

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- **Mobile Servicing System**
  - Development, use and operation
- **Strategic Development**
  - Space station utilization and operations
  - Evolution
  - Technology development
  - User development
  - Industrial development



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# Mobile Servicing System

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- **Canada's contribution provides essential facility for assembly, maintenance and servicing of Space Station**
- **Required to support several phases:**
  - **assembly**
  - **initial operations**
  - **mature operations**
  - **evolution**



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## **Major impacts of restructuring on Canadian Program**

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- **MSC delivery to orbit phased, MB 3 and MB 6**
- **MT operates only along one face of truss**
  - **Routine orbiter/station logistics tasks no longer possible from MT as base**
  - **Direct operations viewing by operator impeded**
- **MSC control from aft node and STS**



# Assembly Sequence Launch Manifest

Date	Flight	Assembly elements
11/95	1 FEL MB-1	Truss section (S3/4) with stbd indb PV system, alpha joint, propulsion module platforms, passive dampers, MT, unpressurized berthing adapter
12/95	2 MB-2	Truss section (S2) with CMGs, C&T (S-band), two propulsion modules, S-2 avionics
3/96	3 MB-3	Truss section (S1) with stbd TCS, UHF and KU-band antennas, SSRMs
6/96	4 MB-4	Truss section (M1) with IUD, MTS, GCS , cryo berthing mechanisms (2), node 1&2 umbilicals, CETA cart (2), MT batteries
9/96	5 MB-5	Aft port node, Pressurized Docking Adapter (PDA), cupola
12/96	6 MTC MB-6	U.S. lab module core - A, system racks, 4 user payload racks, MBS (ASRMs required)
3/97	7 MB-7	Airlock, pressurized docking adapter, SPDMM/MMD
5/97	UF-1	Mini PLM, Cryo O2/N2
6/97	8 MB-8	Truss section (P1) with port TCS, C&T (UHF ant.)
9/97	9 MB-9	Truss section (P2) with dry cargo berthing mechanisms (3), 2 propulsion modules



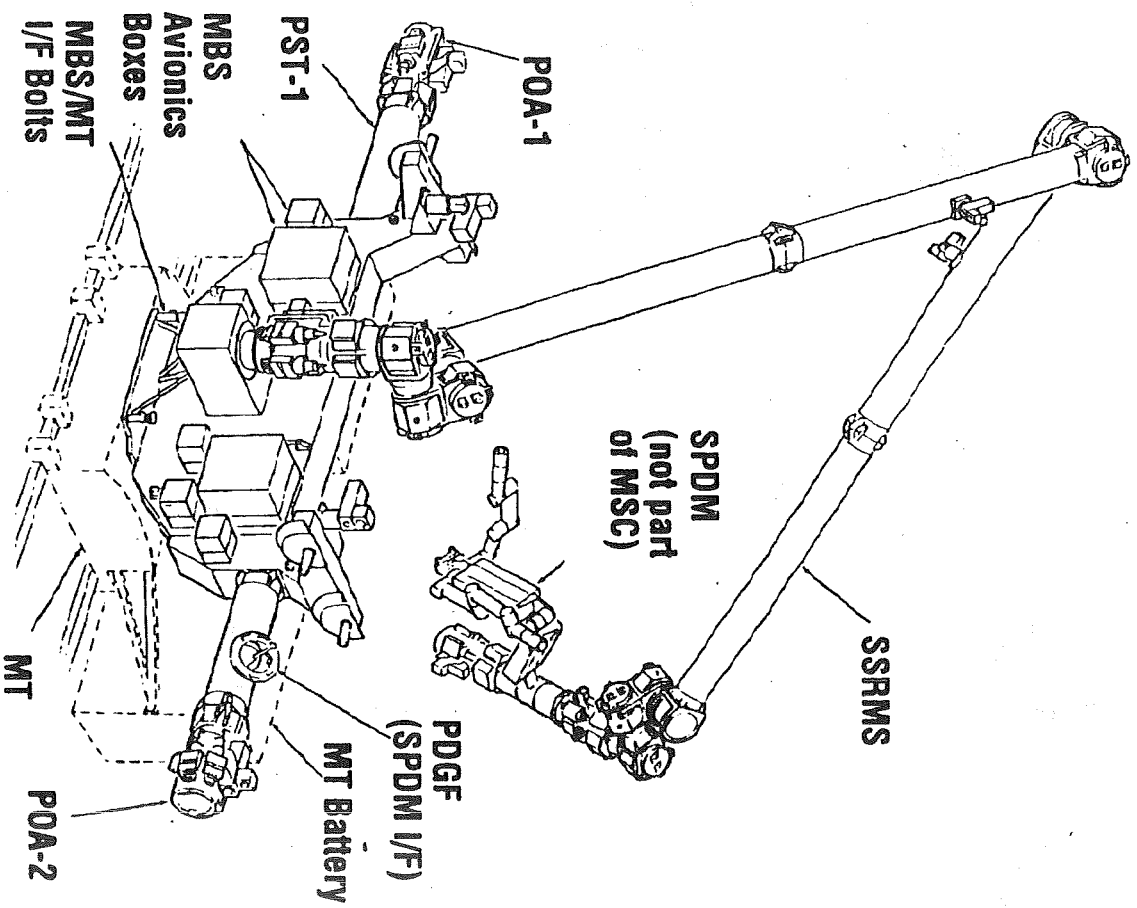
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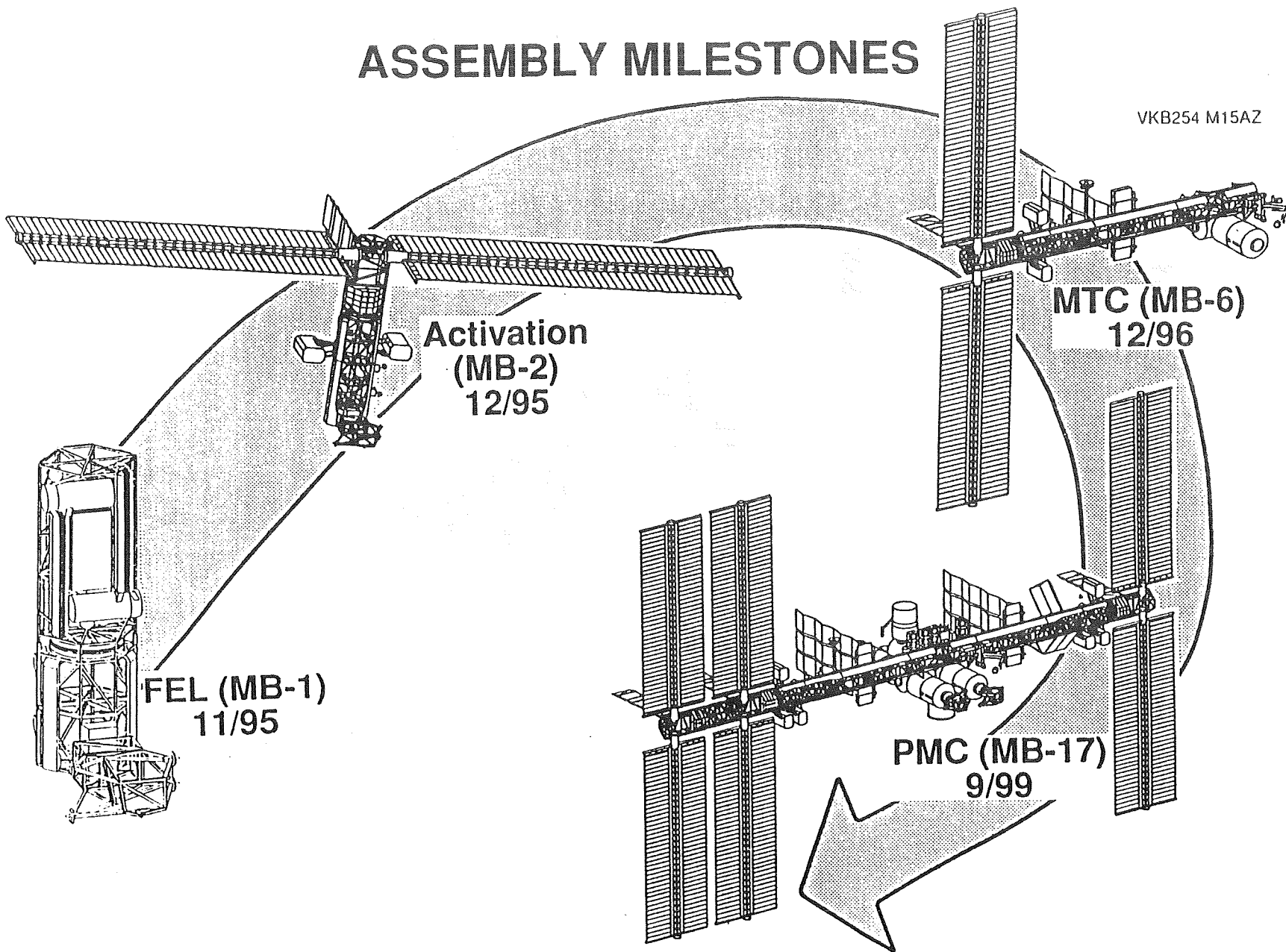
# Mobile Servicing Centre



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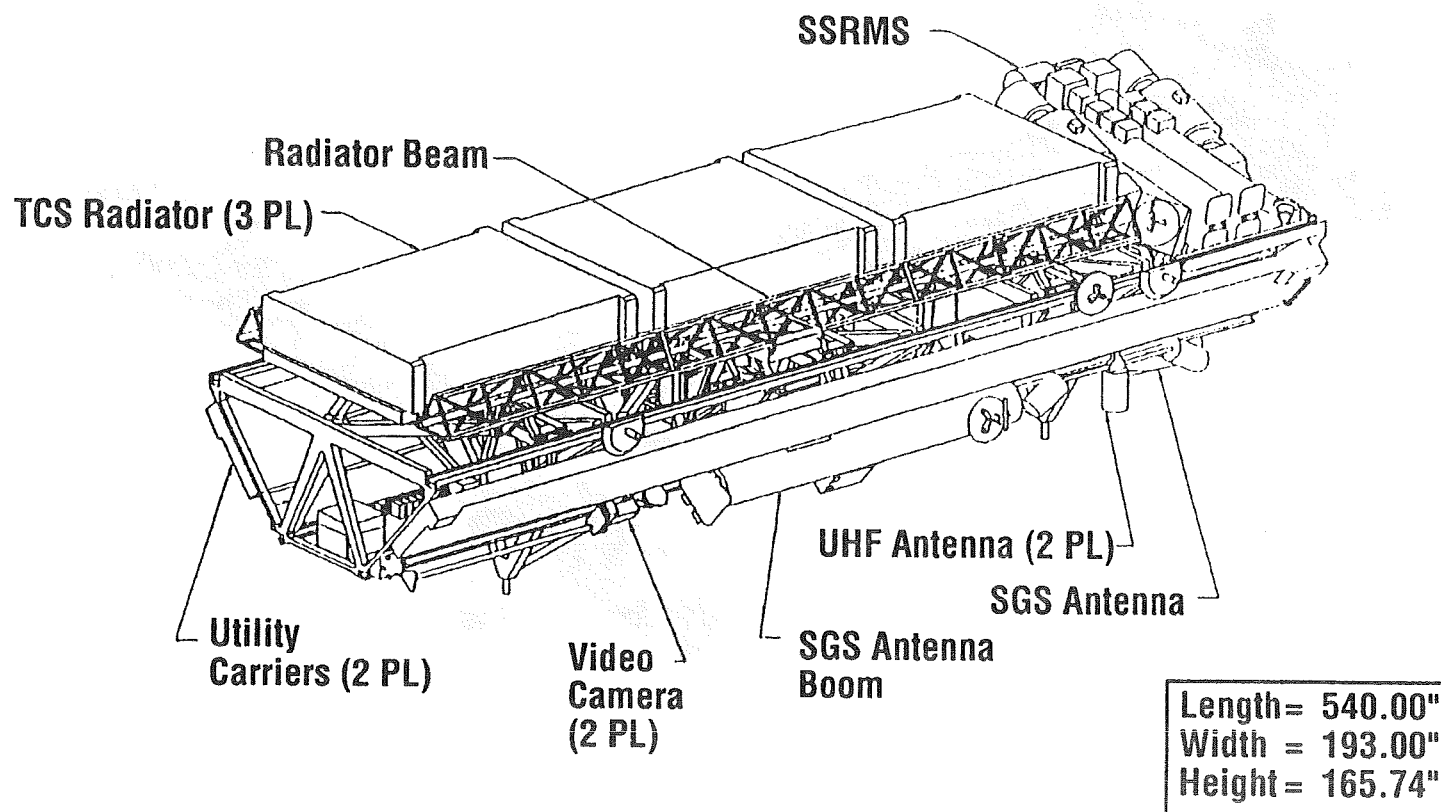
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# ASSEMBLY MILESTONES



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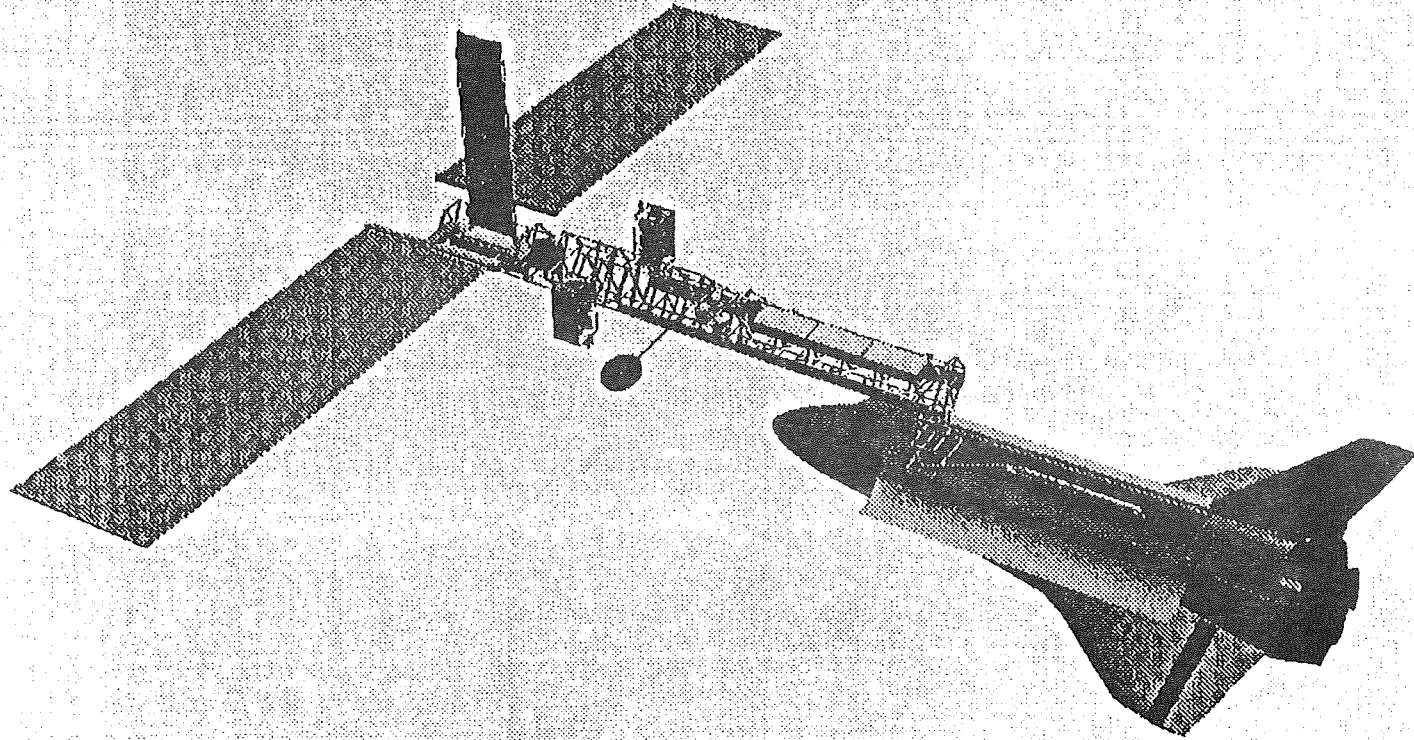
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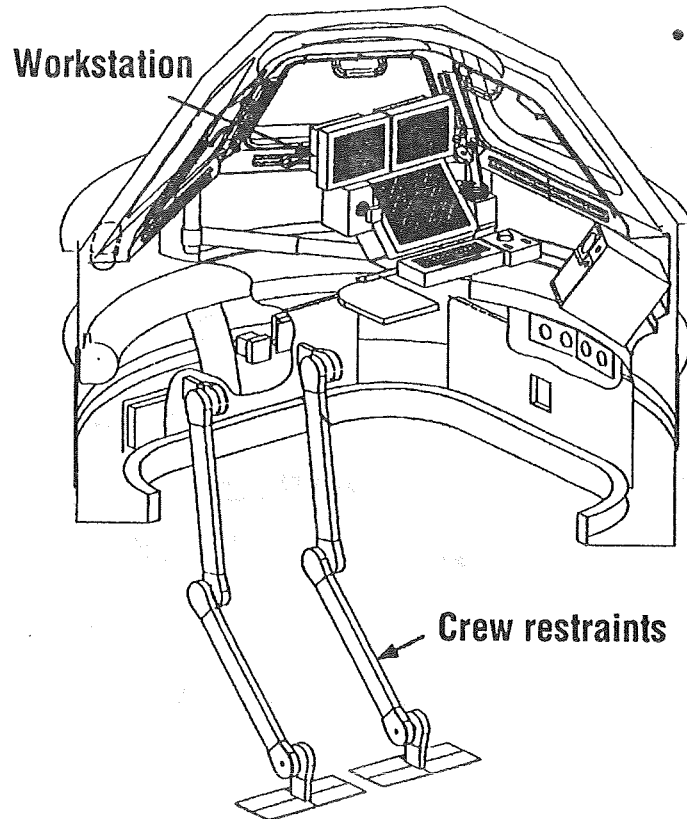
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**MB-3**



**Space Station Freedom**

# Cupola



- **One Workstation**
  - **New workstation configuration**
    - **PDR: 2-14", 5-10" displays**
    - **2x6 DOF hand controllers**
    - **Programmable display**
    - **Pushbuttons,**
    - **master alarm lights**
  - **DPDR: 1-14", 2-10" displays**
  - **2x3 DOF handcontrollers**
  - **no programmable display**
  - **pushbuttons,**
  - **no master alarm lights**



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# MSS Development Status

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- **Engineering model hardware manufacturing 70% complete**
- **Detailed flight system design for MB 3 deliverables 35% complete**
- **Engineering development facilities in operation**
  - **Simulation facility (MDSF)**
  - **SPDM test rig**
  - **Full-scale mockups**



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# Canadian Program Status

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**Program is fully funded at \$1.2B until year 2000**

## **Mobile servicing system development**

<b>Phase A</b>	<b>Program definition (completed)</b>	<b>1984-85</b>
<b>Phase B</b>	<b>Concept development (completed)</b>	<b>1985-87</b>
<b>Phase C1</b>	<b>Preliminary design (completed)</b>	<b>1987-90</b>
<b>Phase C2</b>	<b>Detailed design (in progress)</b>	<b>1990-92</b>
<b>Phase D</b>	<b>Manufacture and test</b>	<b>1992-95</b>
<b>Phase E</b>	<b>Launch of 1st Canadian element (MB-3)</b>	<b>1996</b>
	<b>Operations Phase</b>	<b>1996-2025</b>

## **User development**

- **Ongoing program**

## **Technology development**

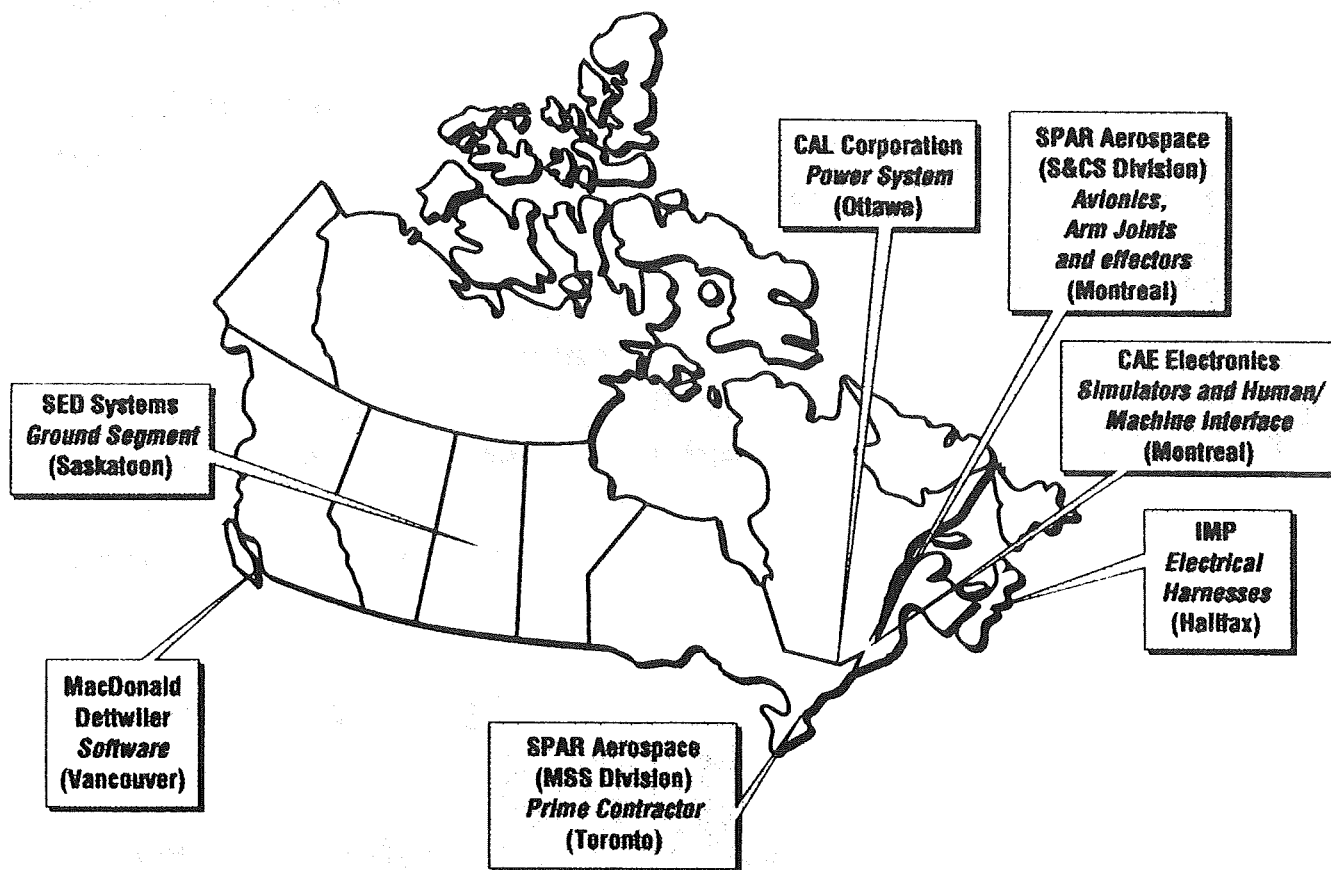
- **Ongoing program**



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# Strategic Development

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- **Development of strategic technologies and industry for MSS**
- **Space station operations and utilization**
- **Space station user development**
- **Space station evolution**



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# Strategic Technology Development

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- **Areas of technology**
  - **Automation of operations**
  - **Automated power management**
  - **Autonomous robotics**
  - **Enhanced space vision systems**
  - **Trajectory planning and collision avoidance**
  - **Protection of materials in space**
  - **Tactile sensors**



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# User Development Program

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- **Objective:** To develop potential users of the microgravity environment on Space Station, with emphasis on potential commercial applications and the necessary underlying science, especially in materials science and biotechnology



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# User Development Program

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- **Areas of current interest**
  - **Fluid dynamics**
  - **Chemistry**
  - **Crystal growth**
  - **Metals and alloys**
  - **Glasses and ceramics**
  - **Biotechnology**
  - **Combustion**



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# Growth and Evolution

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- **30 year life demands incorporation of advances in technology**
- **Operations experience and new requirements will demand evolution**
  - **Enhance capacity**
  - **Enhance capability**
  - **Evolve technology to support future missions**
- **Design to accommodate growth and evolution**
- **Pursue restructured space station development**
- **Achieve on-orbit operational experience as soon as possible**

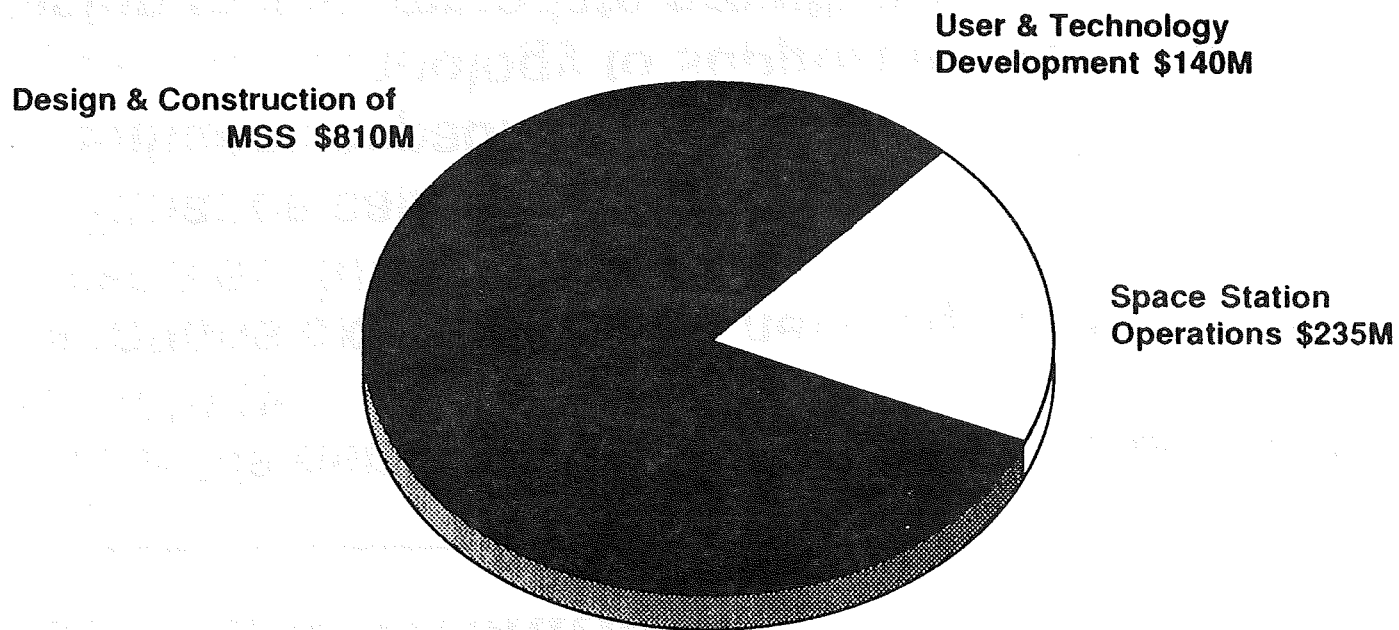


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# Space Station Program Budget

**1.185 billion 15 year total (1985-2000)**



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# Canada's Future Space Activity

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- Long term space plan is being developed for spring 1992 to provide options for Canada's future space participation
- International participation is a key factor in major programs
- Space station remains as a test case for future large scale projects and international cooperation



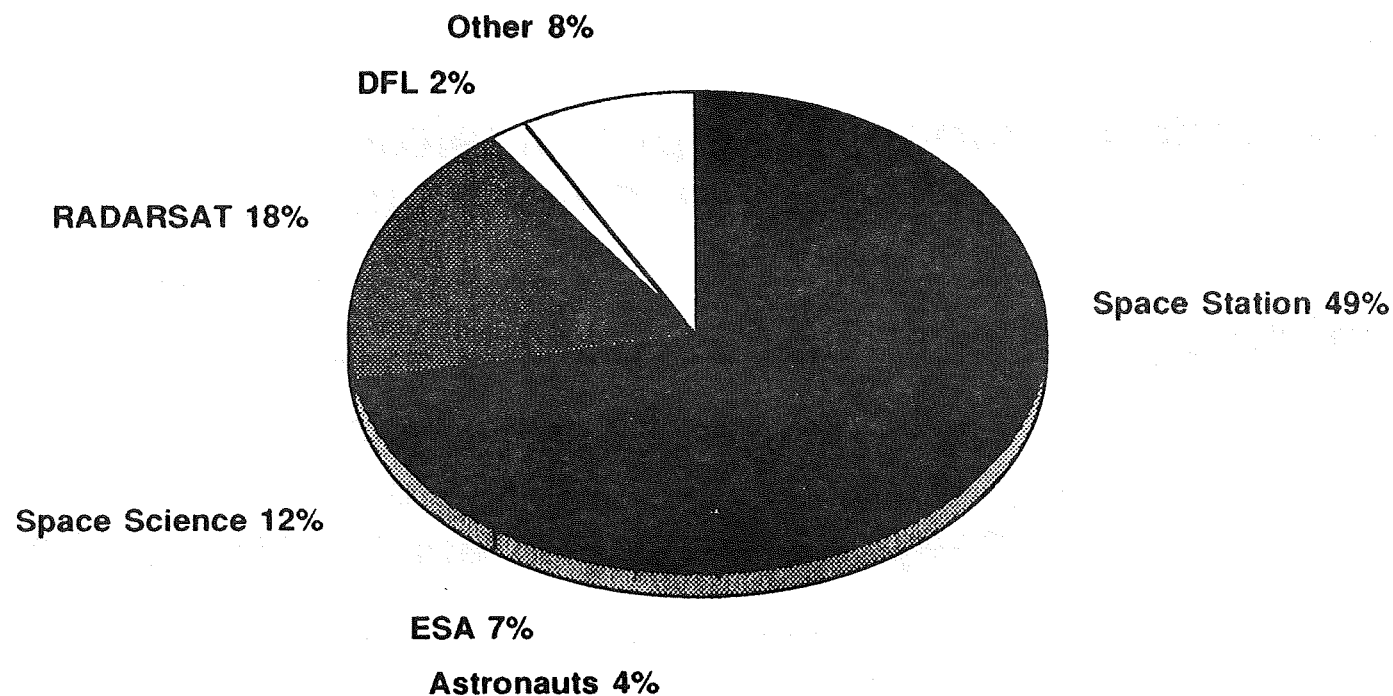
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# CSA Approved Budget \$2.7B

**1988/89-2000/01**



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# SEI: AN UPDATE

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Assistant Director for Exploration (Program Definition)

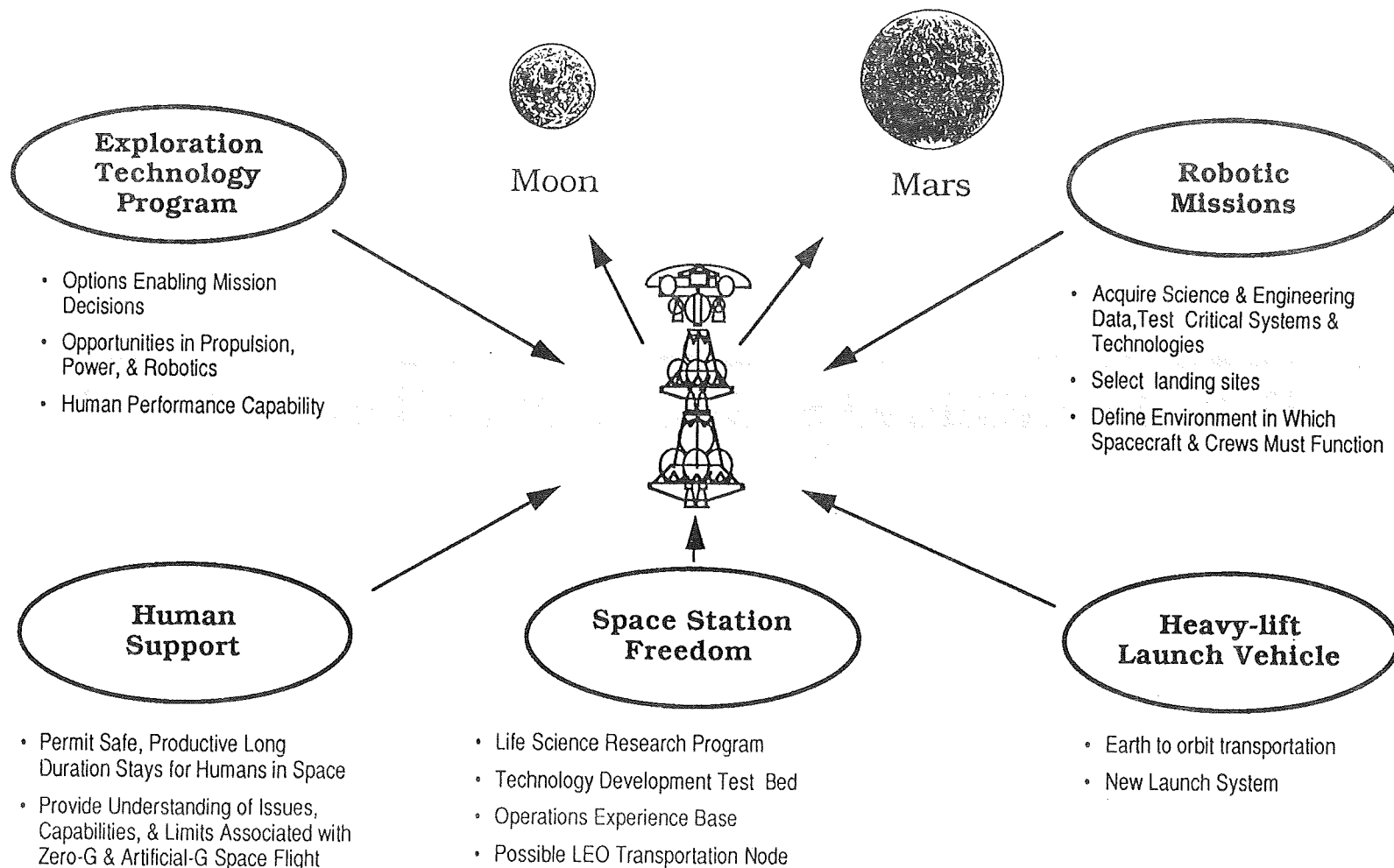
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# HUMAN EXPLORATION - KEY PREREQUISITES

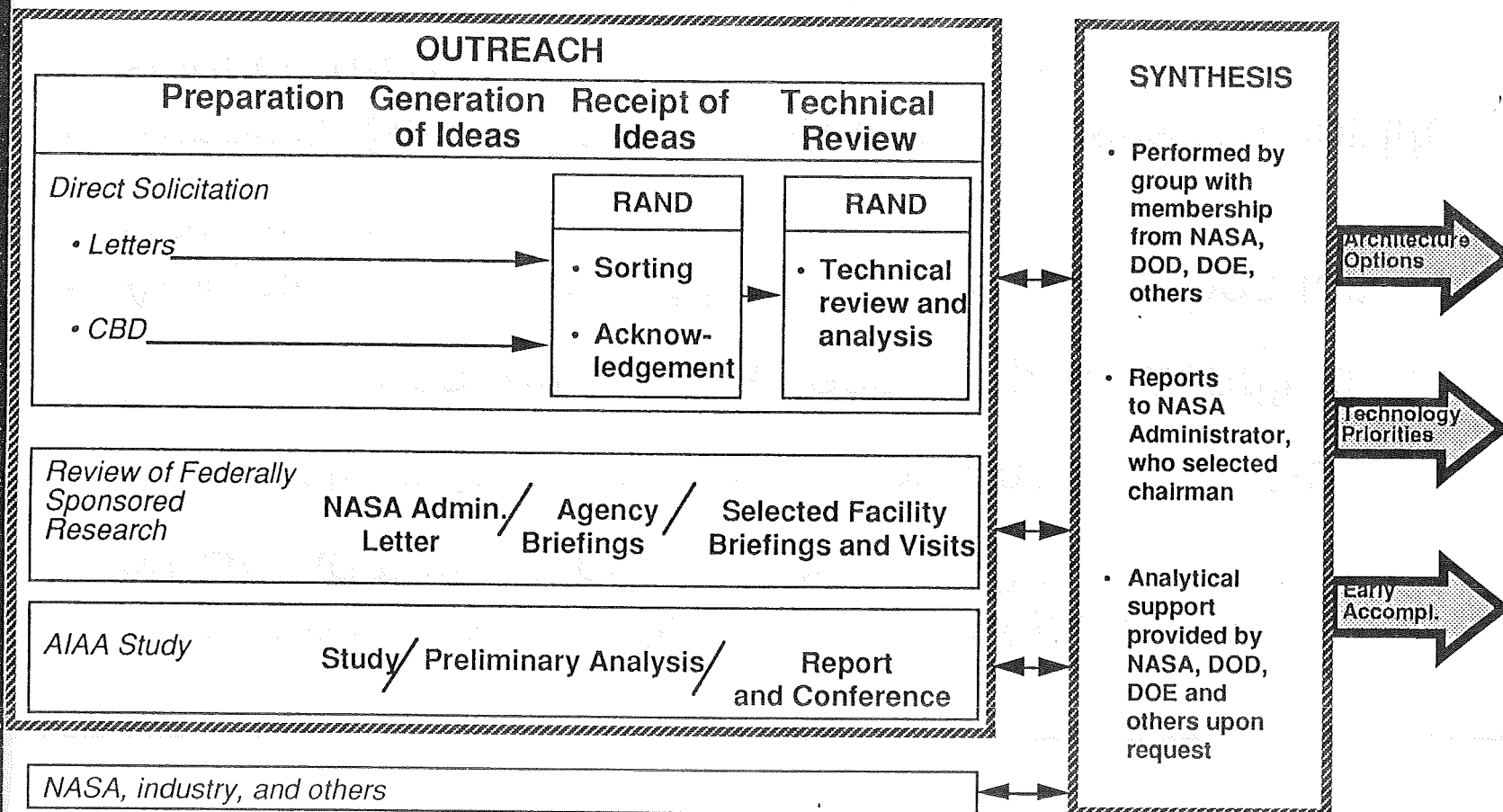


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## **SEI AND THE SYNTHESIS (STAFFORD) GROUP**



# OUTREACH AND SYNTHESIS PROCESS



## SYNTHESIS STATUS

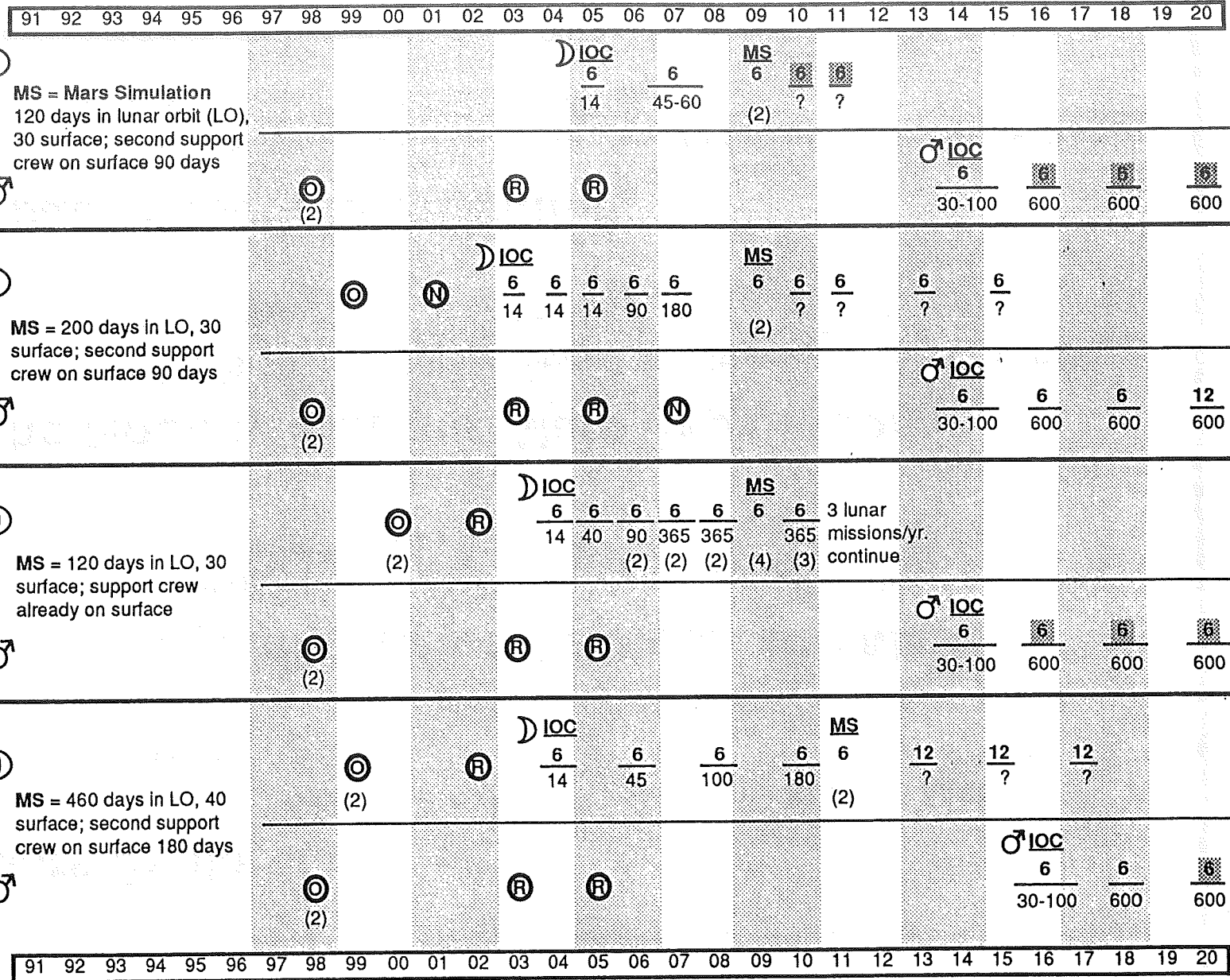
- Report delivered to Vice President Quayle and NASA Administrator on June 11, 1991
- Four distinct "architectures" (approaches) for SEI
- Fourteen long-lead critical technologies identified . . .
- Assumes major role of lunar phase is test-bed for Mars systems
- Supports Space Station Freedom as essential for life science research
- Initial assessment of Report in progress
- Formal study initiated July 1, 1991

## SYNTHESIS GROUP REPORT ARCHITECTURES

- **Mars Exploration**
  - Emphasis on Mars, lunar activities simply support Mars missions
- **Science Emphasis for the Moon and Mars**
  - Exploration of both Moon and Mars, using the Moon as an observation platform
- **The Moon to stay and Mars Exploration**
  - Emphasis on a human presence on the Moon, with smaller crews engaged in exploration and science at Mars
- **Space Resource Utilization**
  - Emphasis on developing lunar resources for energy on Earth and for launch vehicle propellants

# SCHEDULE ARCHITECTURE MILESTONES

## SYNTHESIS ARCHITECTURES



### LEGEND

☉ = Orbiter    Ⓜ = Rover    ☾ = Network    IOC = Initial Operational Capability    ( ) = Number Annual Missions    ☐ = Optional Mission  
 (First Crewed Mission)

### Number Key

**Bold** = Crew Size  
 Plain = Days on Surface



## SYNTHESIS GROUP REPORT SUPPORTING TECHNOLOGIES

1. Heavy lift launch with a minimum capability of 150 metric tons with designed growth to 250 metric tons
2. Nuclear thermal propulsion
3. Nuclear electric surface power to megawatt levels
4. Extravehicular activity suit
5. Cryogenic transfer and long term storage
6. Automated rendezvous and docking of large masses
7. Zero gravity countermeasures
8. Radiation effects and shielding
9. Telerobotics
10. Closed loop life support systems
11. Human factors for long duration space missions
12. Lightweight structural materials and fabrication
13. Nuclear electric propulsion for follow-on cargo missions
14. In situ resource evaluation and processing

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Establish within NASA a long range strategic plan for the nation's civil space program, with the Space Exploration Initiative as its centerpiece.
- (2) Establish a National Program Office by Executive Order.
- (3) Appoint NASA's Associate Administrator for Exploration as the Program Director for the National Program Office.
- (4) Establish a new, aggressive acquisition strategy for the Space Exploration Initiative.
- (5) Incorporate Space Exploration Initiative requirements into the joint NASA-Department of Defense Heavy Lift Program.
- (6) Initiate a nuclear thermal rocket technology development program.
- (7) Initiate a space nuclear power technology development program based on the Space Exploration Initiative requirements.
- (8) Conduct focused life sciences experiments.
- (9) Establish education as a principal theme of the Space Exploration Initiative.
- (10) Continue and expand the Outreach Program.

## NEAR-TERM STRATEGY FOR SEI

- Analyze alternative mission architectures
- Perform wide array of system level studies
- Continue critical technology development
- Define enabling science requirements and opportunities for SEI science
- Focus key enabling activities that are transparent to architecture:
  - Human support research
  - Lunar/Mars robotic missions
  - Heavy-lift launch vehicle
  - Advanced propulsion and power

### Near-term goals

- Definition of program options to support national decision
- Development of integrated architecture independent program plan
- Initiate critical near/far-term enabling activities

## HUMAN SUPPORT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

### Objective

- Develop SEI science, technologies, and procedures to satisfy requirements for crew life support and health maintenance

### Strategy

- Characterize human needs to be met and risks encountered on SEI missions
- Determine acceptable biomedical, environmental and performance parameters for crew health, safety, and productivity
- Develop, and verify ground-based models, simulations, and assessment methods
- Develop, test, and validate technologies including risk abatement measures

## HUMAN SUPPORT ELEMENTS

Science, Technology and Operations will be integrated within each element to provide the required human support

### **SSF • Zero Gravity Countermeasures and Artificial Gravity**

- Understand mechanisms underlying physical debilitation and develop countermeasures
- Determine adequacy of countermeasures on SSF
- In parallel, develop artificial gravity concepts and simulations using ground based research and SSF

### • Radiation Health and Radiation Protection

- Develop Solar Energetic Particle prediction capability
- Develop and validate measures of biological effects of galactic cosmic rays
- Develop and validate materials shielding analysis codes
- Characterize shielding materials in a design database
- Define shielding and other radiation countermeasure requirements
- Validate radiation health requirements using LIFESAT

### • LIFESAT

- Two spacecraft, six missions planned around four launches; 6/96, 2/97 (2 s/c), 3/98 (2 s/c), 12/98
  - Determine the relationship between radiation and microgravity/gravitational effects on biological systems
  - Validate ground based assessments, models and simulations

### **SSF • Life Support Systems**

- Further develop applicable science and technology of regenerative life support, to include bioregenerative concepts as well as physical/chemical
- Develop and validate systems for contamination monitoring and control and for partial/full closure of air, water, food and waste, utilizing ground bases and SSF research
- Develop concepts for lunar and Mars in situ resource utilization (water, oxygen, etc.) to support exploration and other goals

# HUMAN SUPPORT ELEMENTS (continued)

- EVA (Surface)
  - Evolve planetary EVA systems to maximize productive EVA time through enhanced crew performance, more efficient portable life support functions, and improved durability, reliability, and maintainability
  - Validate surface EVA systems using developed lunar and Mars test-beds

## **SSF • Human Factors**

- Use analog facilities (e.g., Antarctica base, undersea habitat) to develop systems and procedures that will establish a physical, psychological and sociological climate favorable to crew living and work environments
- Verify approaches using habitat and transfer vehicle simulation facilities
- Use Space Station Freedom and lunar outpost as validation test-beds

## **SSF • Advanced Medical Care**

- Develop in-flight and ground-based support systems to provide remote medical care in event of injury or illness
- Verify and validate systems using STS, SSF, lunar missions and analogs (Antarctica)

## • Planetary Protection

- Define the potential threats of planetary forward and back contamination
- Develop, validate, and perform operational tests of protection equipment and procedures
- Define and develop flight hardware for planetary protection management on Mars robotic and human missions

# UTILIZATION OF SSF

## SPACE STATION FREEDOM SEI ACCOMMODATIONS

### Objectives

- Support life sciences research and technology verification activities required for the Space Exploration Initiative
- Maintain the design flexibility to support on-orbit processing of lunar and Mars spacecraft

### Strategy

- Identify architecture independent requirements on SSF to support SEI and define corresponding program
  - Primarily R&D activities (Life Sciences and technology verification)
  - Supports continued development of SSF into a life sciences and technology test-bed configuration by 2004
- Continue a broad research program which maintains Space Station Freedom development options to support architecture specific roles
  - Includes transportation node (vehicle processing) activities
  - Supports continued development of SSF into a transportation node by 2007 if needed while minimizing near-term costs
- Focus near-term efforts on advanced studies and long lead time advanced development for selected technologies

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## SPACE STATION FREEDOM SEI ACCOMMODATIONS (Continued)

### Content

- Space Station Freedom augmentations for life sciences and R&T to support to SEI
  - Systems definition and integration studies
  - Additional habitation module for increased crew size
  - Increased power through addition of high-efficiency power generation systems (e.g., solar dynamic)
  - Subsystem upgrades associated with adding power (thermal, utility distribution, etc.)
  - Advanced technology development
- Space Station Freedom augmentations to provide SEI transportation node
  - Additional structure for attaching facilities
  - Advanced suit and second airlock for increased EVA
  - Lunar Transfer Vehicle accommodations facility
  - Cargo Transfer Vehicle accommodations (option)
  - Advanced propulsion system
  - Advanced Automation and Robotics program to reduce EVA requirements

## SUMMARY

- Near-term SEI activities stress development of an integrated program plan linking SEI-related research and advanced development to mission milestones based on a "common keel" that supports all architectures
- Focused life sciences research, technology development and space qualification heavily dependent on SSF availability and evolving capabilities
- Some SEI architectures may impose special additional requirements on SSF, e.g. transportation node role, in-space servicing support for SEI mission systems

# Advanced Space Transportation Systems

**Space Station Evolution  
Beyond the Baseline 1991  
(2nd Symposium Evolution of SSF)**

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Chief, Advanced Transportation Branch  
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## Agenda

- Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle
- Cargo Transfer Vehicle
- Space Transfer Vehicle Concepts
- Two-Way Personnel Transport
- Transportation Node Requirements
- Technology Needs

## **National Space Launch Strategy**

**a. The National Space Launch Strategy is composed of four elements:**

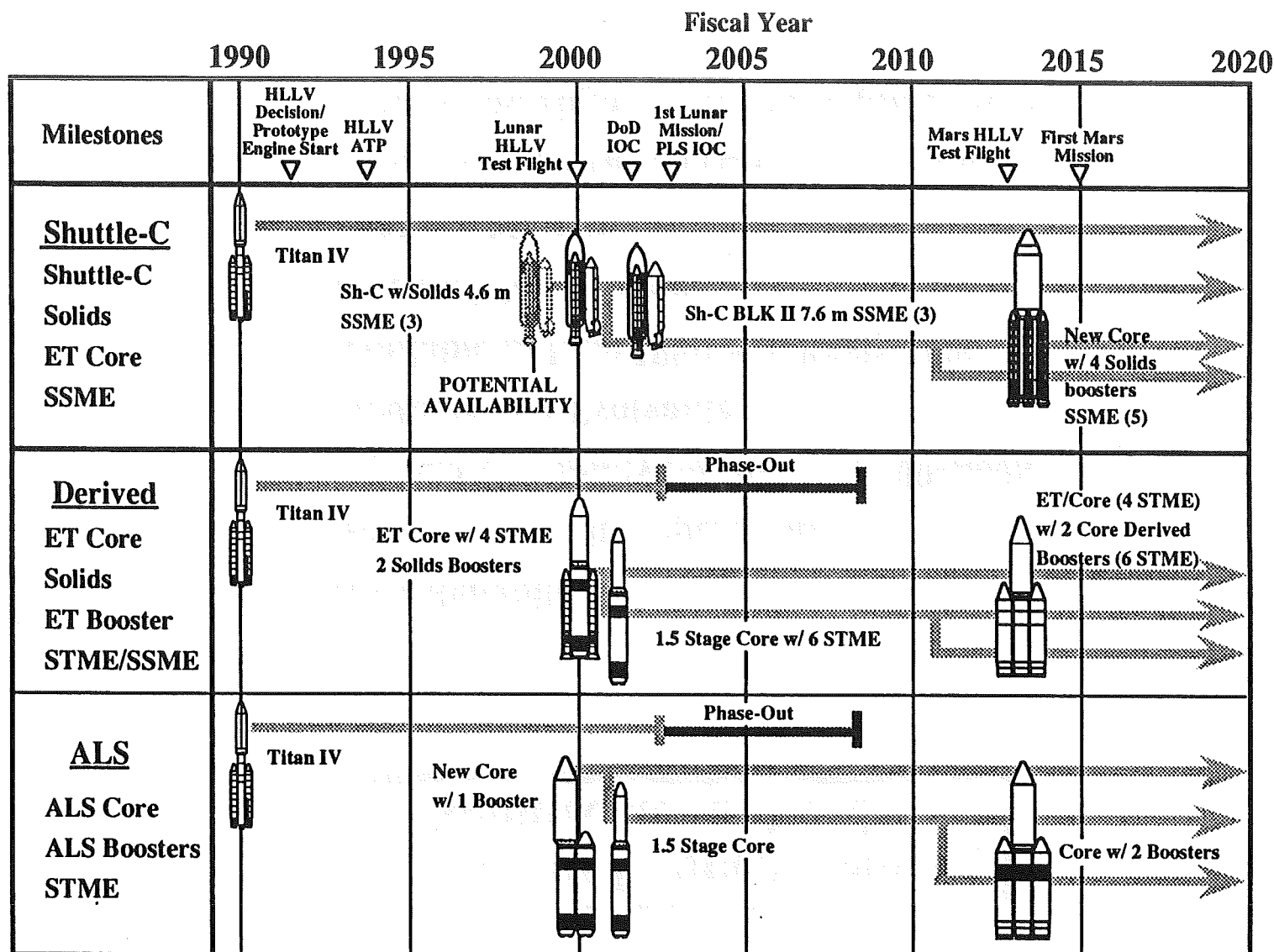
- (1) Ensuring that existing space launch capabilities, including support facilities, are sufficient to meet U.S. Government manned and unmanned space launch needs.**
- (2) Developing a new unmanned, but man-rateable, space launch system to greatly improve national launch capability with reductions in operating costs and improvements in launch system reliability, responsiveness, and mission performance.**
- (3) Sustaining a vigorous space launch technology program to provide cost effective improvements to current launch systems, and to support development of advanced launch capabilities, complementary to the new launch system.**
- (4) Actively considering commercial space launch needs and factoring them into decisions on improvements in launch facilities and launch vehicles.**

**b. These strategy elements will be implemented within the overall resource and policy guidance provided by the President.**

## **Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle Requirements/Needs**

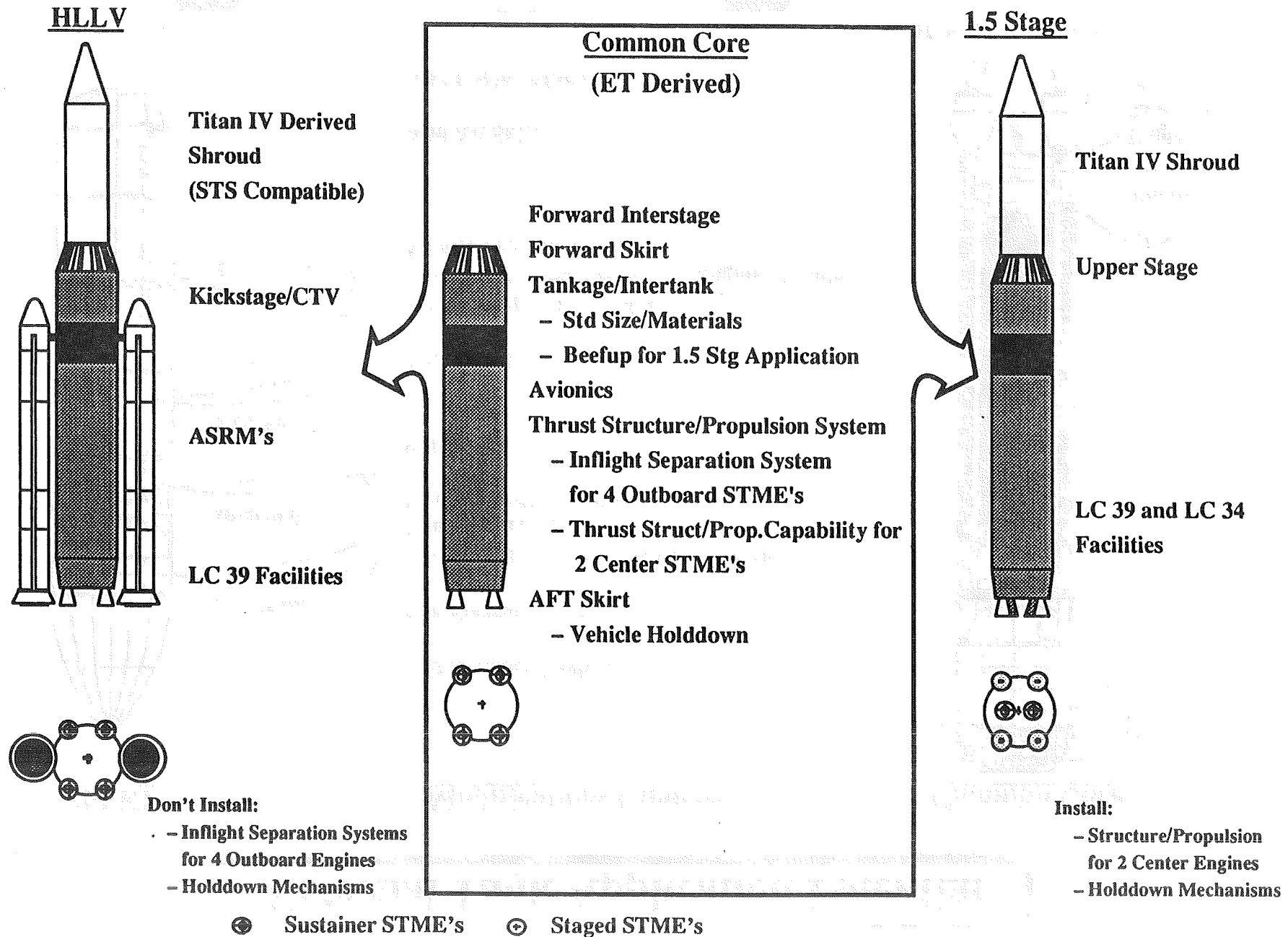
- **High Reliability**
- **Good Availability/Operability**
- **Payload Capability 50–80k and 100–200k**
- **Modular and Evolvable**
- **Available in Late 1990 ~ to Early 2000**
- **Potential Applications**
  - **Space Station**
  - **Space Exploration (Lunar and Mars)**
  - **Low and High Orbit DoD Applications**

# Basic Heavy Lift Vehicle Options



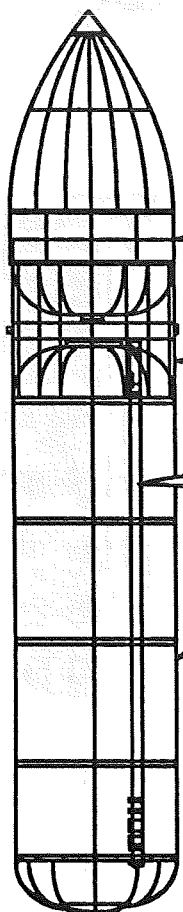


# Future Launch Vehicle Concept



# External Tank Application Potential

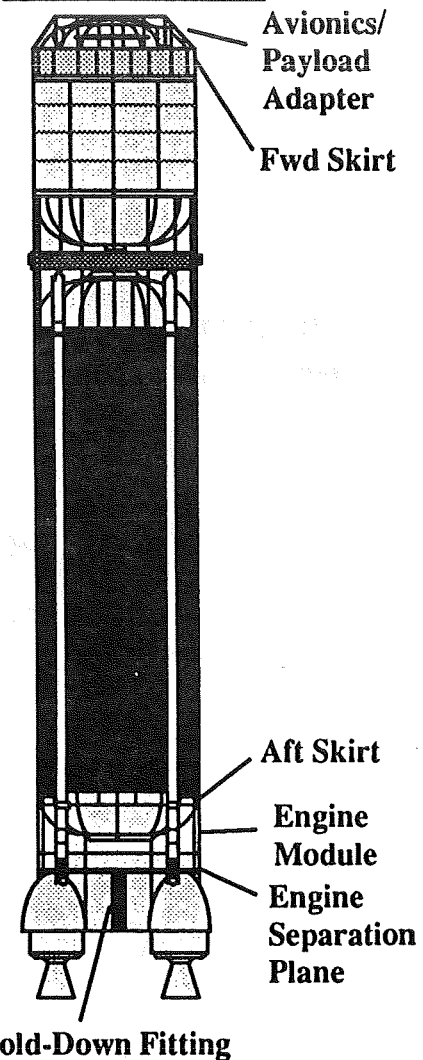
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## Modifications/Changes

- Add Avionics/Payload Adapter
- Add Forward Skirt
- Add Fwd Dome (Same as LH<sub>2</sub> Fwd Dome)
- Add Barrel Section
- Modify Feedline Outlet
- Stiffen Panels
- Add Feedline
- Stiffen Barrels 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Modify Aft Dome Frame for Engine Module Attach
- Modify Feedline Outlet
- Add Aft Skirt
- Add Engine Module

## Common Core



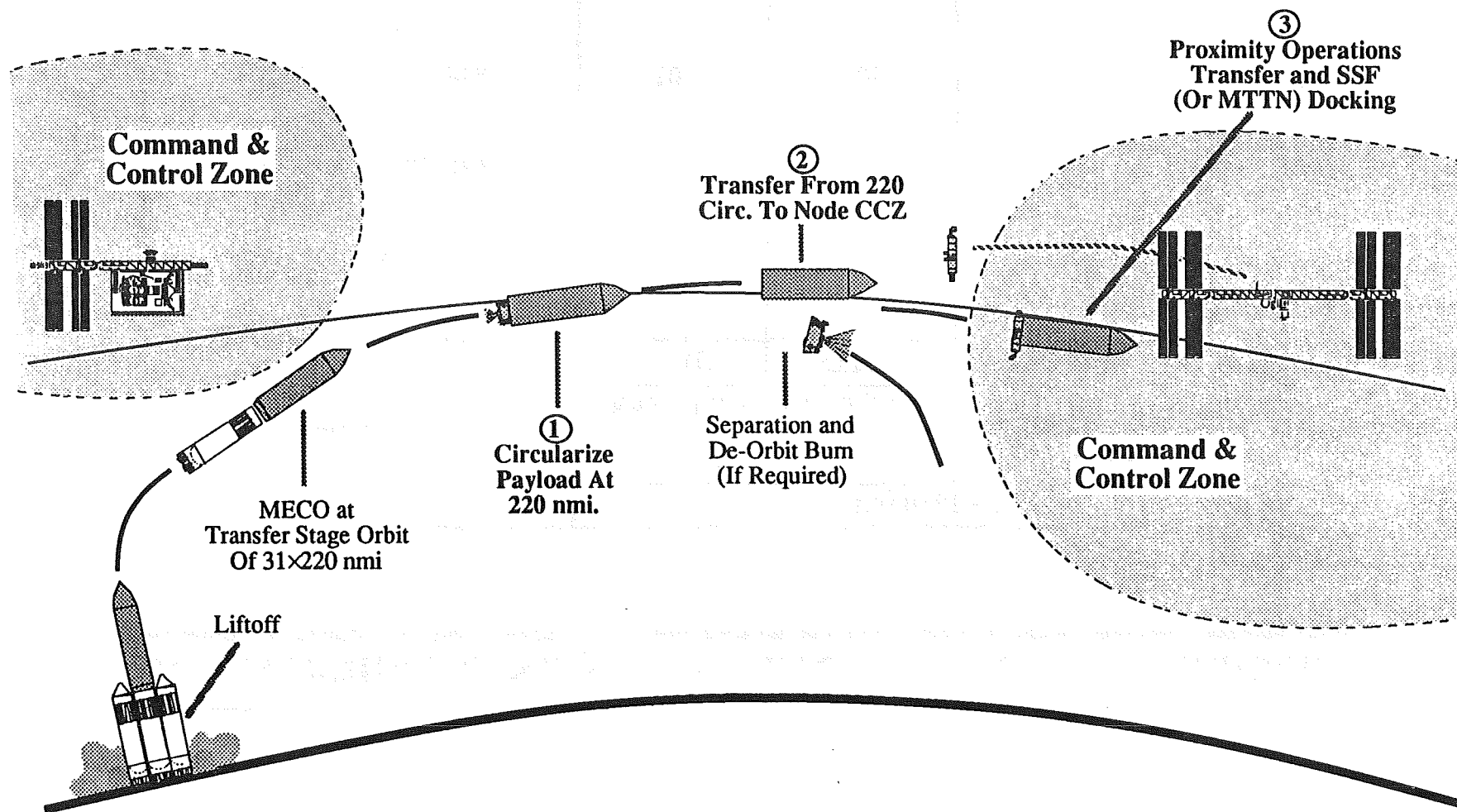
1.5 Stage Driven
  HLLV Driven
  Applicable to Both Vehicles

## Representative NLS Reference Vehicle Performance

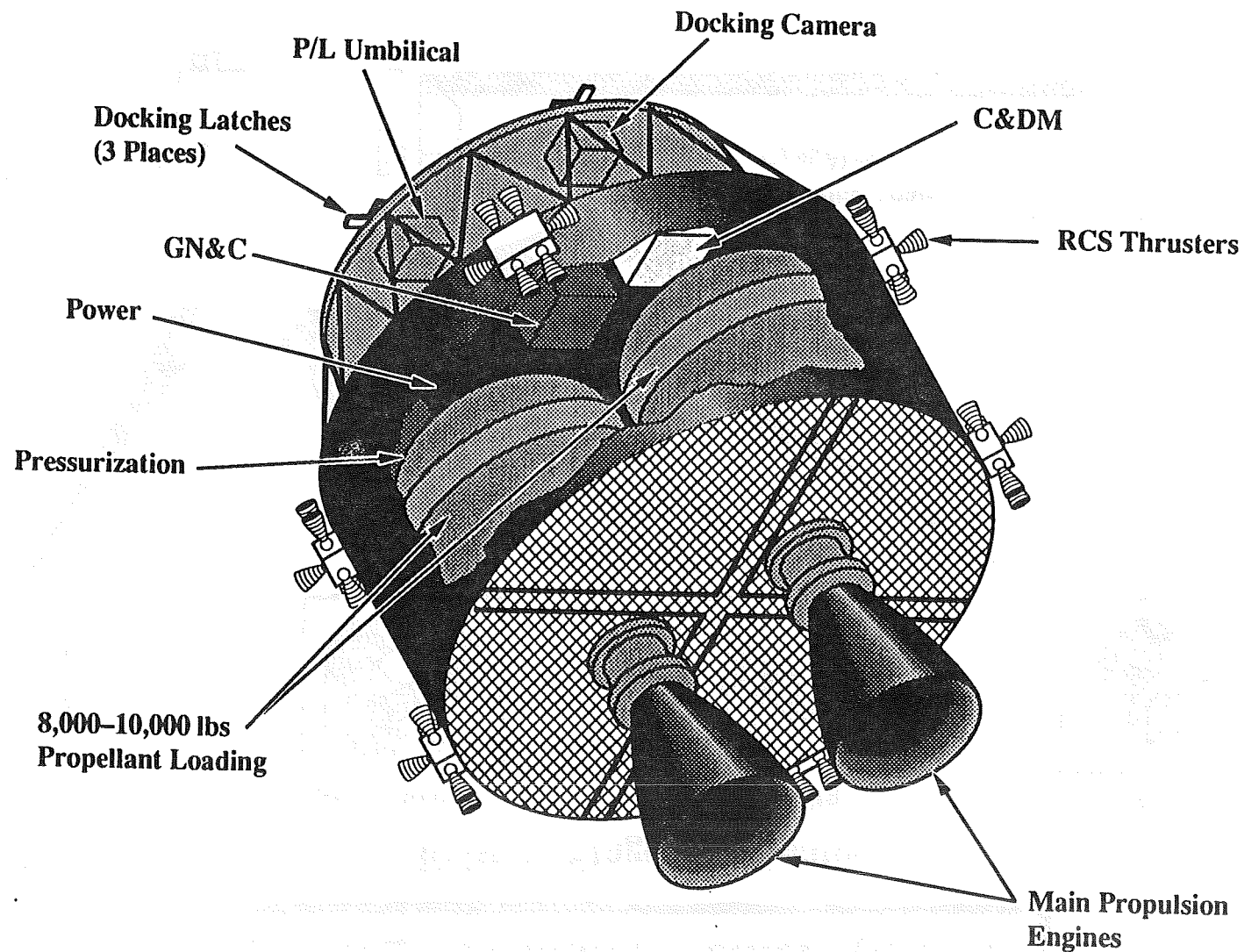
Vehicles	Payload ~ Klbs			
	SSF Mission		80 x 150 N.M. Orbit	
	Eng. Out	No Eng. Out	Eng. Out	No Eng. Out
	STME	STME	STME	STME
<b>HLLV (2 ASRMs)</b>				
– Core w 3 Engines	-	117	-	-
– Core w 4 Engines	101	109	-	-
1.5 Stage (6 Engines)	14	-	49	~65
1.5 Stage (5 Engines)	-	-	-	64

# Cargo Transfer Vehicle (CTV)

## In-LEO Transportation Functions

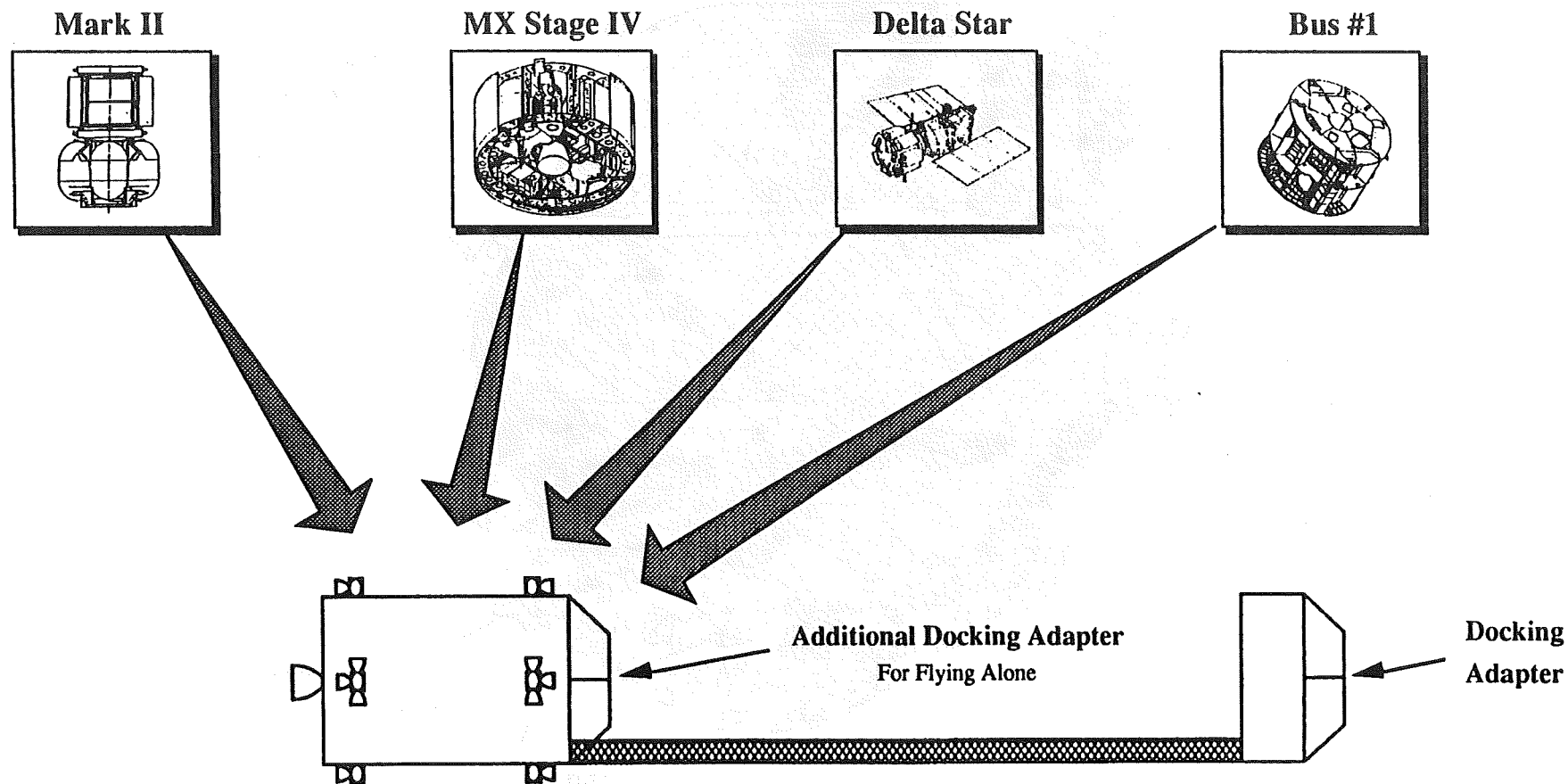


# Cargo Transfer Vehicle Concept



# Cargo Transfer Vehicle (CTV)

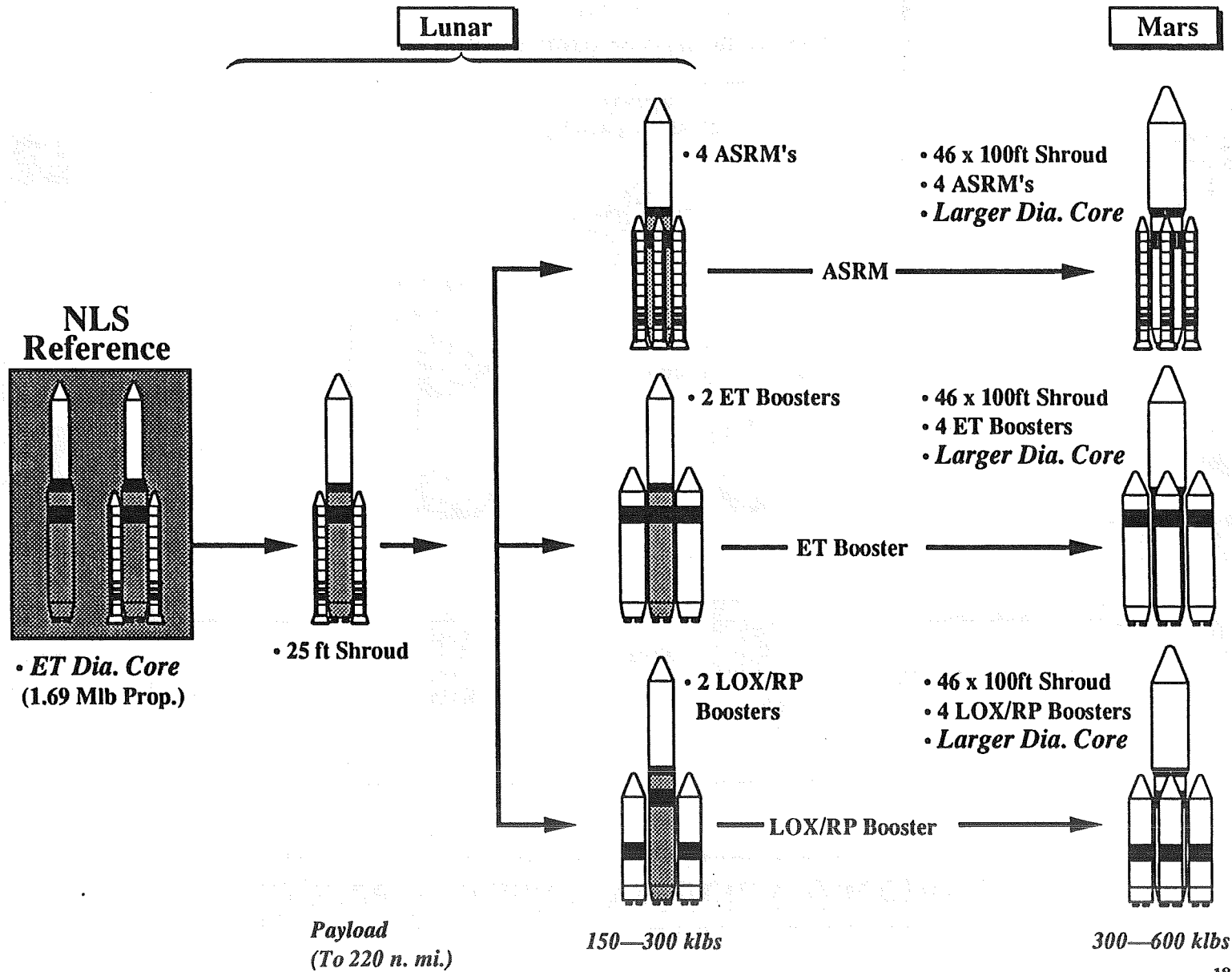
## Existing Stage Candidates



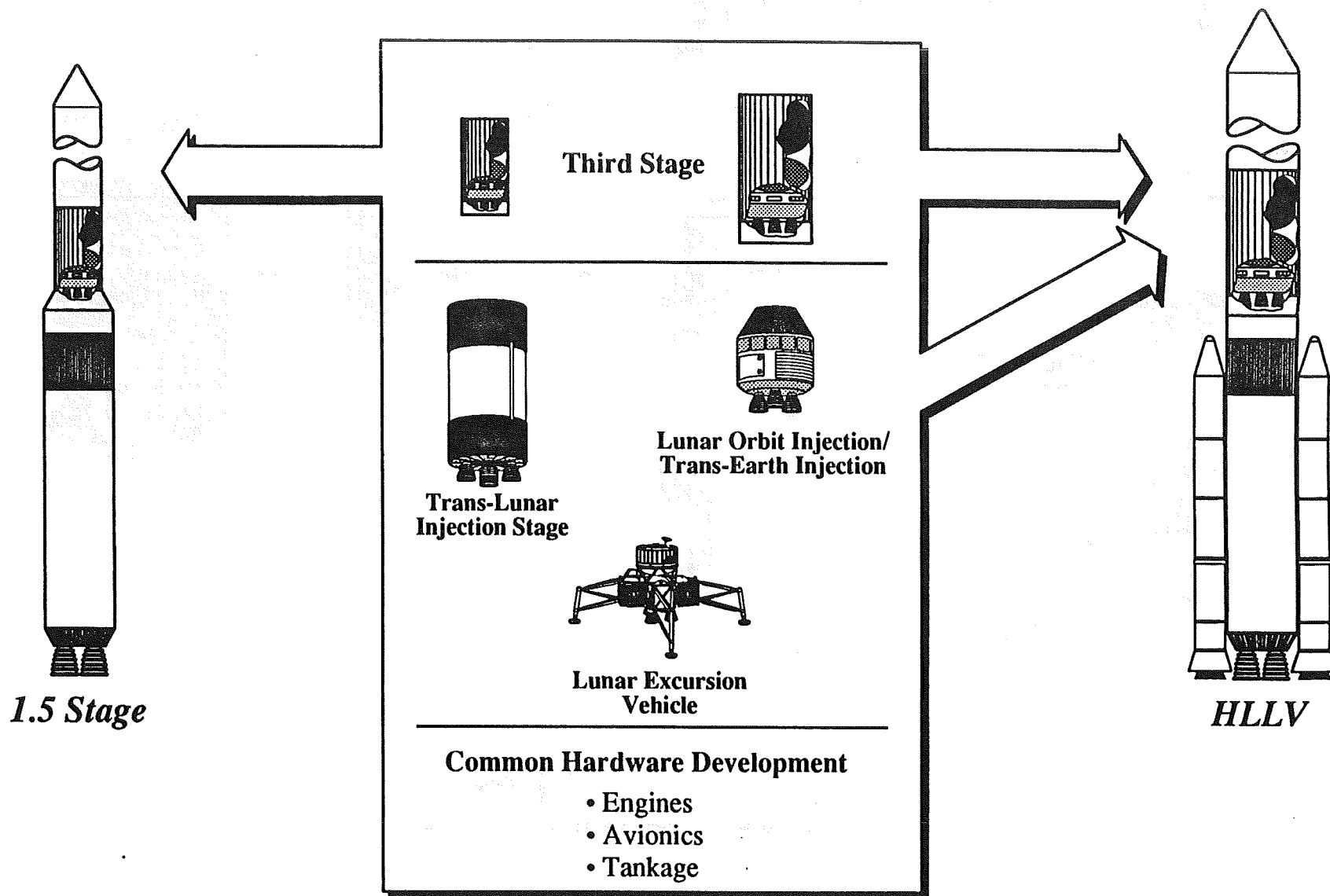
### Features

- Performs Circularization & Phasing Burns
- Controls During Prox Ops
- Deorbits Strongback & Recovers
- Independent Return Flight to SSF
- Returns on STS

# Evolution Flow



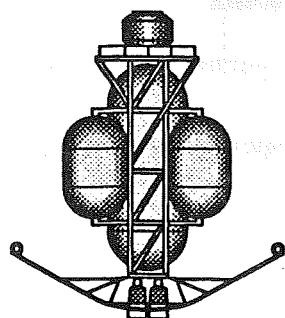
# Space Transfer Vehicle Concepts



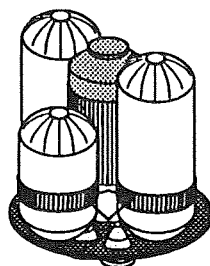


# Lunar Transportation Options

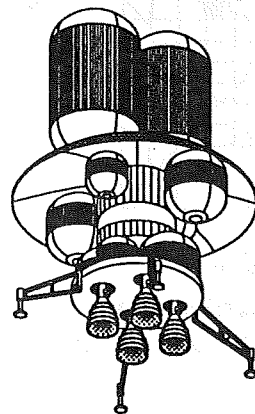
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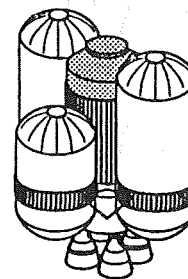
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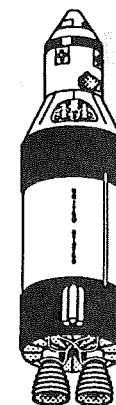
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Chemical/Aerobrake  
Single P/A

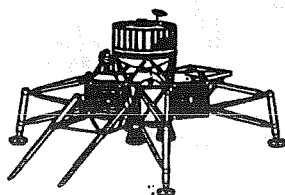


Chemical - All Propulsive  
Module w/Recoverable P/A

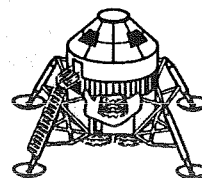


Chemical - All Propulsive  
Expendable

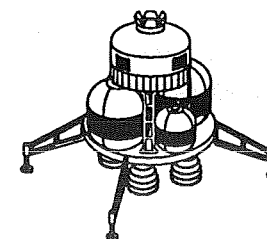
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Single Stage



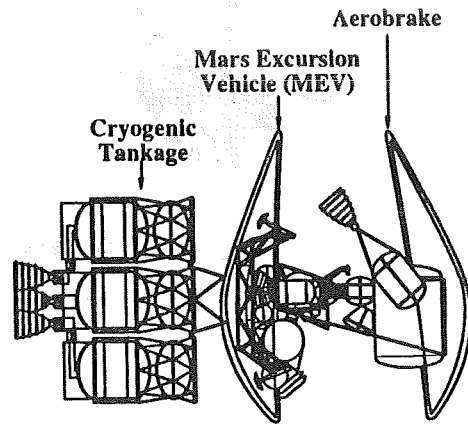
Two Stage



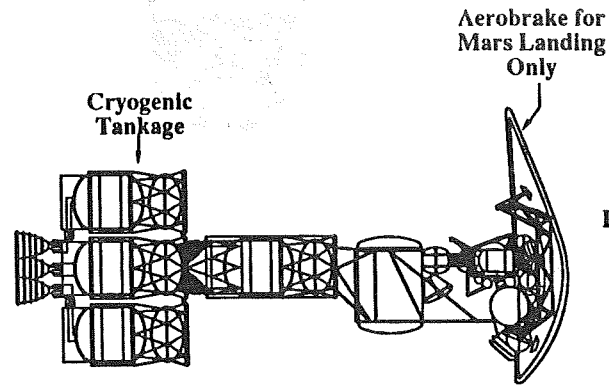
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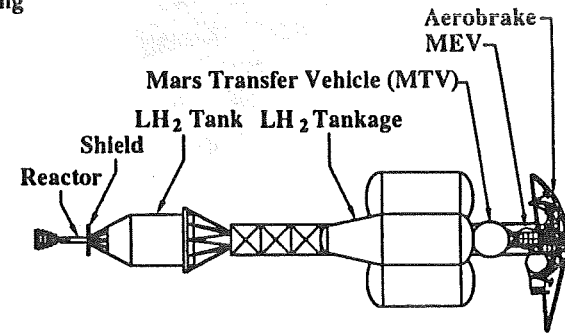
# Mars Transportation Options



**Cryogenic/Aerobrake Reference Configuration**

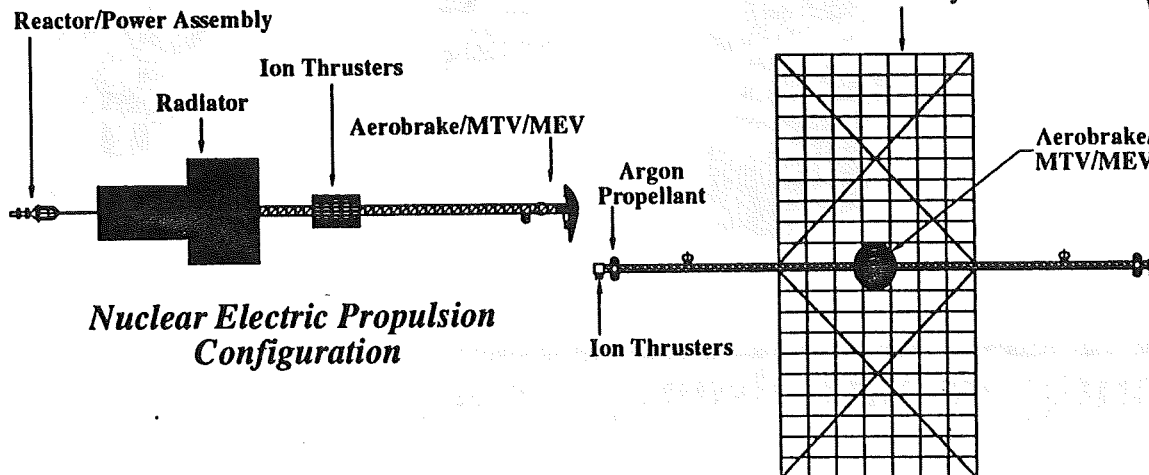


**Cryogenic/All Propulsive Configuration**

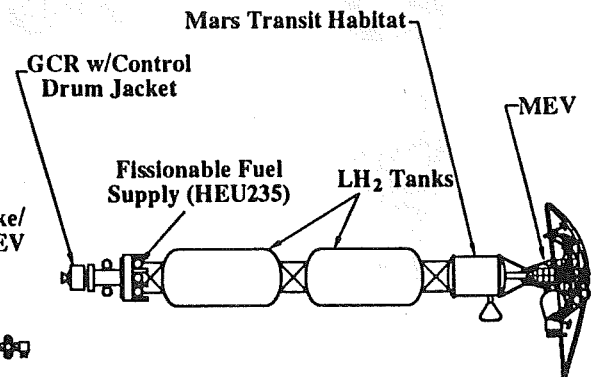


**Nuclear Thermal Propulsion Configuration**

**Solar Electric Propulsion Configuration**



**Nuclear Electric Propulsion Configuration**



**Gas Core Nuclear Reactor Configuration**

## Augustine Committee Recommendation

"That NASA initiate design effort so that manned activity in the Space Station could be supported in the absence of the Space Shuttle. Crew recovery capability must be available immediately, and *provision made for the relatively rapid introduction of a two-way personnel transport module* on a selected expendable launch vehicle.

# ACRV-D Baseline Concept

## Summary of Design Deltas from ACRV-CERV

### Crew Module

(12,000 to 15,000 lbm)

#### **New Components**

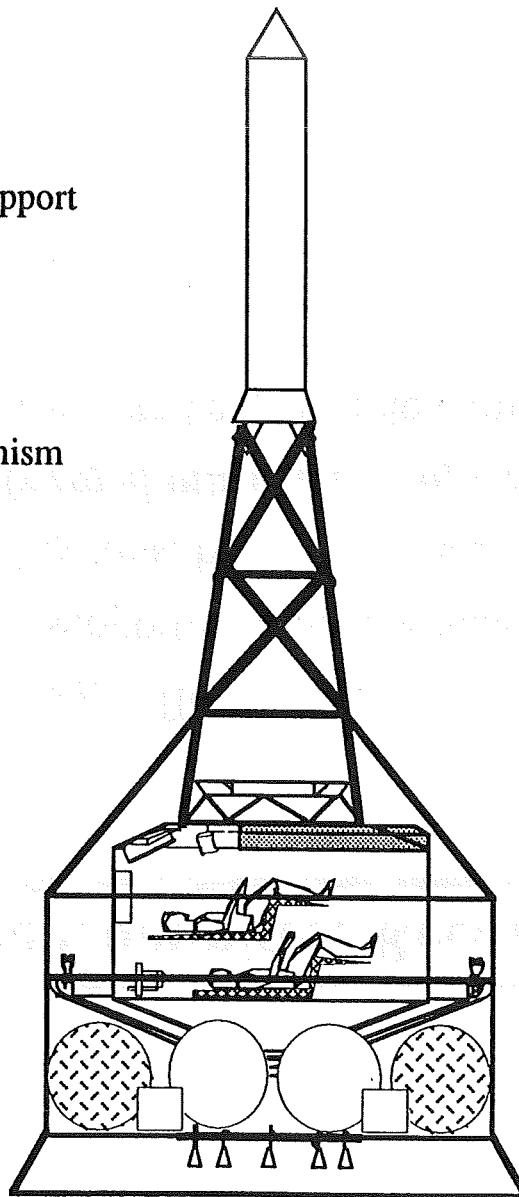
- External Structure for LES Support
- 2 string laser docking system
- Hand controllers

#### **Replaced Components**

- Berthing with docking mechanism

#### **Increased Components**

- 2 more battery modules
- 1 more EPDC string
- ECLSS LiOH expendables
- 2 more RCS jet drivers
- S-band data capability
- UHF voice comm capability
- 1 more multi-function display
- 2 more GPS strings
- Parachute size
- 33% more wiring



### Service Module

(2900 to 7400 lbm)

#### **New Components**

- Cold gas RCS

#### **Replaced Components**

- Hydrazine with MMH/NTO
- Integrated OMS/RCS system

#### **Increased Components**

- 5 more battery modules
- 1 more EPDC string
- ECLSS consumables
- 33% more wiring

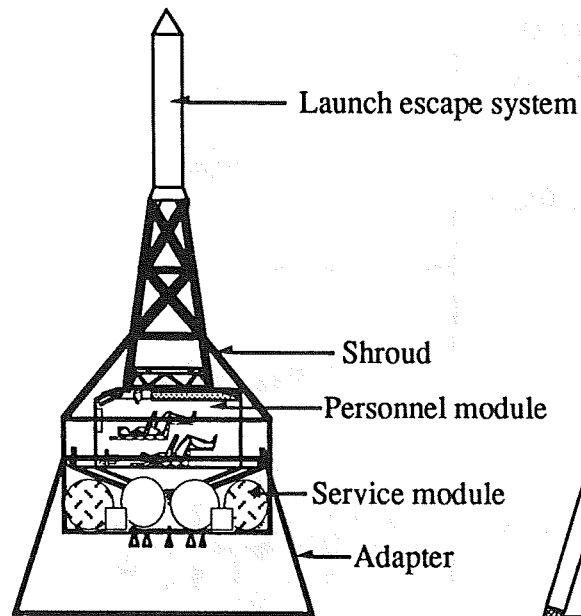
### Additional Elements

- Launch Escape System (4750 lbm)
- Launch Shroud (900 lbm)
- Launch Vehicle Adapter (160 lbm)

### Liftoff Mass

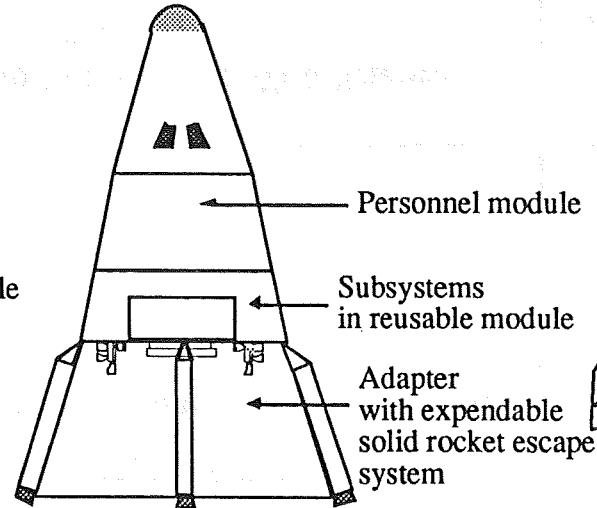
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# Two-way Transportation System Options

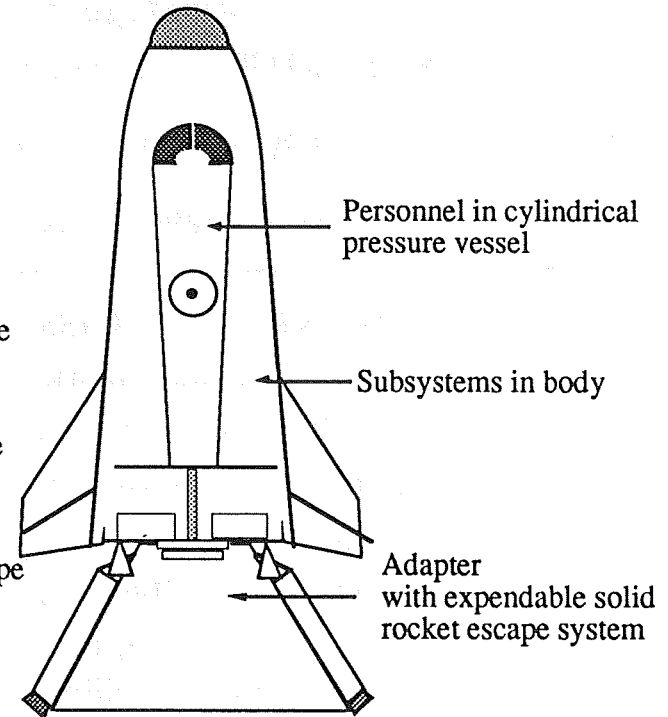


**ACRV-derived  
(ACRV-D)**

- JSC Inhouse Design
- SCRAM Based with more robust Service Module



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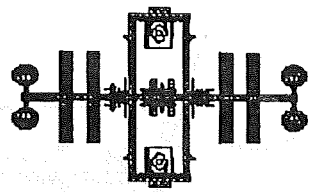
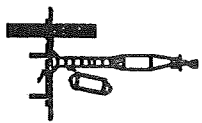



**HL-20**

**Lifting Body**

- LaRC Preferred Concept

## SEI Transportation Nodes Options

	PRO's	CON's
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SSF Based</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced SSF Utilization</li> <li>• No New Major SSF Elements</li> <li>• No Crew Transfer For Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Free Flying Science Platforms</li> <li>• Dynamic <math>\mu</math>-g environment may Interfere With Science</li> <li>• Assembly Intensive Philosophy</li> <li>• Increased SSF Resource Requirements</li> <li>• SSF Hooks And Scars</li> </ul>
  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Free Flying Node</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Interference With Science Programs</li> <li>• Removes Potentially Hazardous Systems (Nuclear, Etc.)</li> <li>• Reduced Schedule Risk</li> <li>• No Propellant Venting at SSF</li> <li>• Node Utilizes SSF Hardware</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man Tended System</li> <li>• New Platform Required</li> <li>• Crew Transport for EVA Contingencies</li> <li>• Additional Logistics Operations</li> </ul>

## **Technology Needs**

- **Launch Vehicles**
  - Propulsion
  - Avionics
  - Materials
  - Operations
  
- **Space Transfer Vehicles**
  - Propulsion
  - Avionics
  - Aerobraking
  - Cryogenic Fluid Storage and Transfer







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# ***SPACE STATION FREEDOM EVOLUTION SYMPOSIUM***

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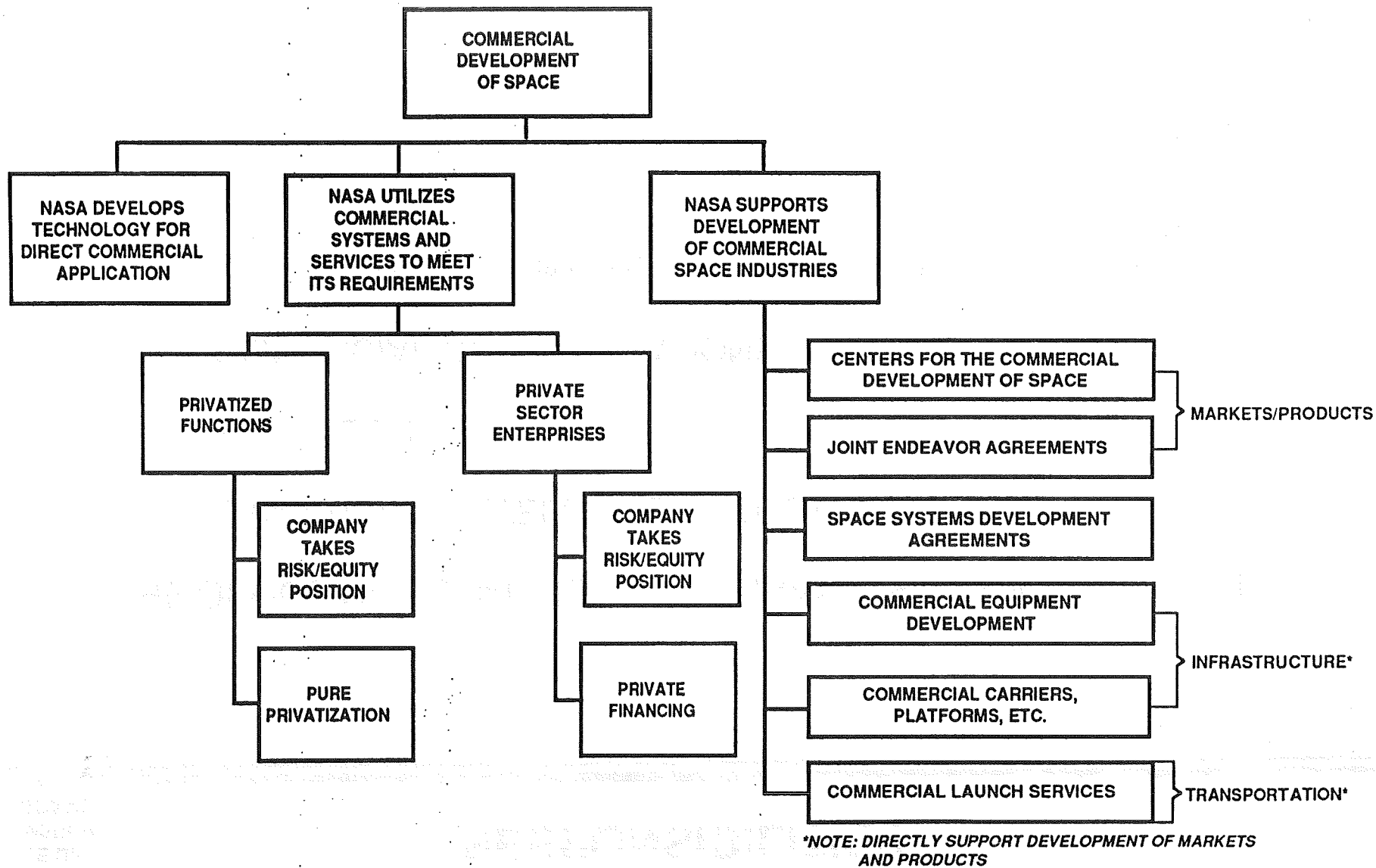
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THE OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE
- TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION
- COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
- SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

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# NASA'S ACTIVITIES IN COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE



## INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS STRATEGY

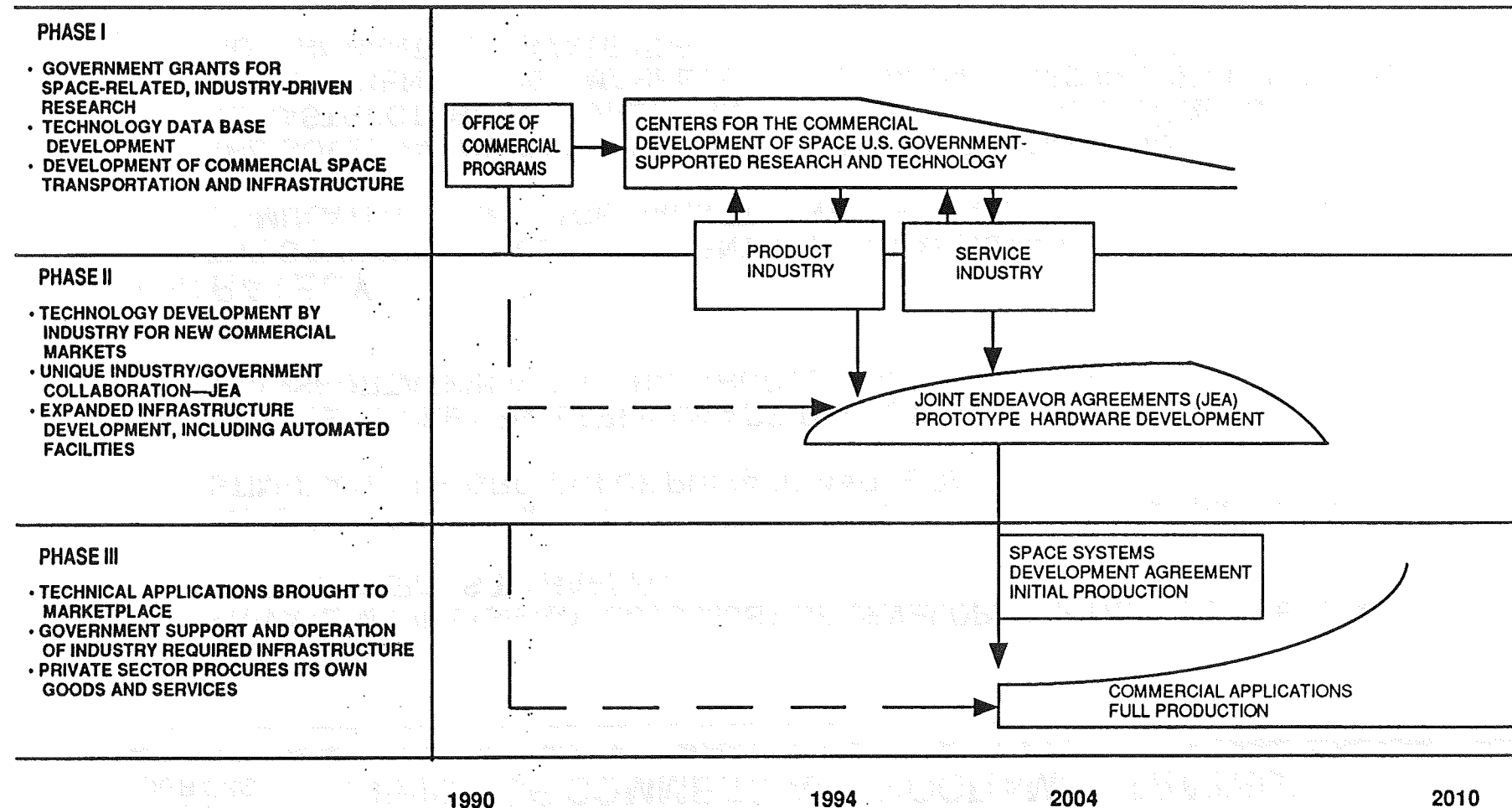
- **GIVEN**

- PRIVATE MARKETS/PRODUCTS MUST BE DEVELOPED IF TRUE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS TO HAPPEN
- SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS AND MICROGRAVITY TECHNOLOGIES WILL STIMULATE THE GROWTH OF PRIVATE MARKETS
- PRIVATE MARKET ENTERPRISES ARE THE FUTURE CUSTOMERS FOR TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ENTERPRISES

- **STRATEGY**

- THE GOVERNMENT MUST CONCENTRATE ITS ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES ON STIMULATING NEW SPACE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS
- THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE VENTURES THAT CAN DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MARKETS OR BE TRANSITIONED IN THE FUTURE FROM GOVERNMENT TO PRIVATE USE
- GET INDUSTRY DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT OF NATION'S COMMERCIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES

# THREE-PHASE PROGRAM TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL SPACE





## **CENTERS FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE (CCDS)**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

**CCDS'S ARE JOINT UNDERTAKINGS INVOLVING TEAMS OF U.S. INDUSTRY, UNIVERSITY, AND OTHER NON-NASA GOVERNMENT**

### **OBJECTIVE:**

**PROVIDE A PATHWAY FOR U.S. INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL MARKETS USING THE ATTRIBUTES OF SPACE**

- NEW PRODUCTS**
- NEW SERVICES**
- NEW PROCESSES**

### **CRITERIA:**

**CONSORTIA OF INDUSTRY/ACADEMIA/GOVERNMENT**

**INDUSTRIALLY DRIVEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMITMENT OF NON-NASA RESOURCES**

**NASA FUNDS AT APPROX. \$1 MILLION/YEAR/CCDS PLUS SPECIFIC AUGMENTATIONS**

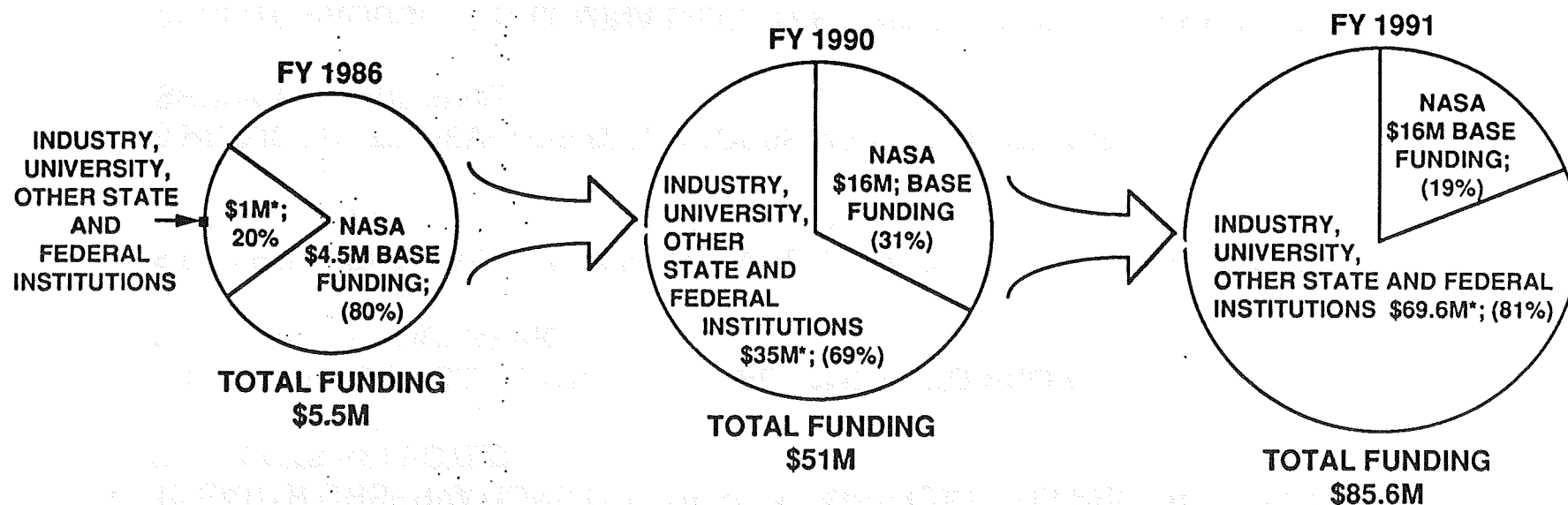
# COMMERCIAL USE OF SPACE PROGRAM SUMMARY – 1991

CENTER	COMMERCIAL FOCUS	AFFILIATES		
		INDUSTRY	UNIVERSITY	GOVT
<b>MATERIALS PROCESSING IN SPACE</b>				
BATTELLE	ELECTRONICS, POLYMER AND CATALYSTS APPLICATIONS—AEROPROPULSION, AIRFRAMES AND SPACE STRUCTURES	12	9	1
UAH	SUPERCONDUCTORS AND ELECTRO-OPTICAL MATERIALS—OPTICAL SCANNERS, SATELLITE COMPONENTS	10	0	1
VANDERBILT	METALS, ALLOYS, CERAMICS AND GLASSES—SOLAR DYNAMICS, NUCLEAR SYSTEMS, TURBINES, NOZZLE COMPONENTS	2	2	3
CLARKSON	ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATIONS—COMPUTERS, SEMICONDUCTORS	10	6	4
HOUSTON	THIN FILM GROWTH AND MATERIALS PURIFICATION—ELECTRONICS, MAGNETIC DEVICES, COMPUTER CIRCUITS	6	4	5
<b>SPACE STRUCTURES</b>				
CASE WESTERN	FILMS, EXPANDABLE STRUCTURES—SPACE STRUCTURES	22	7	5
<b>REMOTE SENSING</b>				
ITD SRSC	PROCESSED REMOTE SENSING INFORMATION—FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AGRICULTURE	9	6	8
OHIO STATE	REMOTE SENSING SENSOR AND DISPLAY APPLICATIONS—COASTAL PLANNING, CROP STRESS, MINING	16	0	5
NASA STENNIS (EOCAP)	COMMERCIAL APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING DATA	49	10	11
<b>LIFE SCIENCES</b>				
PENN STATE	UNDERSTANDING OF CELL FUNCTIONS FOR DISEASE TREATMENT—OSTEOPOROSIS, GROWTH SYSTEM	30	0	3
COLORADO BIOSERVE	PHARMACEUTICAL, HEALTH CARE OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	33	4	3
UAB	CRYSTAL GROWTH FOR USE IN NEW PHARMACEUTICALS OR BIOTECHNOLOGY	11	17	3
<b>ROBOTICS</b>				
WISCONSIN	AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS—DEXTEROUS ROBOT HANDS, INTELLIGENT, FLEXIBLE AUTOMATED SYSTEMS	10	3	2
ERIM	SENSOR AND AUTOMATED MANIPULATION TECHNOLOGY FOR HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTS—NUCLEAR WASTE CLEAN UP, MINING	12	1	3
<b>SPACE POWER</b>				
AUBURN	ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL SPACE POWER—TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, ADVANCED CONTROLLERS	4	3	6
TEXAS A&M	COMMERCIAL SPACE POWER SYSTEMS—MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION, SPACE STATION FREEDOM AUGMENTATION	26	3	7
TENNESSEE	ALTERNATIVE SPACE PROPULSION TECHNOLOGIES	9	4	4
<b>SPACE PROPULSION</b>				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>271*</b>	<b>79*</b>	<b>74*</b>

\*SOME COMPANIES PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE CCDS



# NASA IS SUCCESSFUL IN PHASE 1



**NASA FUNDS, LEVERAGED BY INDUSTRY, UNIVERSITY, AND OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS, HAVE YIELDED MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 61 INDUSTRY-DRIVEN TECHNOLOGIES ARE BEING DEVELOPED TO DETERMINE COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL**

- 238 INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS
- 72 UNIVERSITY RELATIONSHIPS
- 59 PATENTS IN PROCESS
- 865 PUBLICATIONS TO DATE
- 200 PUBLICATIONS IN WORK
- 14 SPINOFF COMPANIES/PRODUCTS
- 44 TECHNOLOGIES BEING USED BY INDUSTRY
- 1,089 DROP TUBE/DROP TOWER EXPERIMENTS COMPLETED
- 81 LEAR/KC-135 FLIGHTS COMPLETED
- 10 SHUTTLE FLIGHT TESTS COMPLETED SINCE RESUMPTION
- 19 SOUNDING ROCKET FLIGHT TESTS COMPLETED
- 64 HARDWARE SYSTEMS UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR FLIGHT TEST

*\*NOTE: INCLUDES IN-KIND SERVICES*

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# **CENTERS FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE COMPANY AND TECHNOLOGY SPINOFFS**

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- **7 SPINOFF COMPANIES WITH 2 MORE IN NEGOTIATION**
- **8 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN REMOTE SENSING**
- **12 EARTH OBSERVATIONS COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAM (EOCAP II) PROJECTS SELECTED**
- **WAKE SHIELD FACILITY UNDER DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE ON-ORBIT MATERIALS PROCESSING**
- **5 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING PRODUCTS THROUGH PROTEIN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY RESEARCH**
- **8 PROJECTS TO DEVELOP BIOPROCESSING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES UNDERWAY**
- **ZEOLITE PRODUCTS (ALUMINA SILICATES) SHOW INCREASING PROMISE FOR BUSINESS AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS**

## **KEY PROVISIONS JOINT ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT**

- **OBJECTIVE: TO INDUCE THE PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT DECISION ON A SPACE-BASED VENTURE BY SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING UPFRONT FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL RISKS**
  
- **MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRIVATE ENTITY**
  - **CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS IN LOW G AND/OR DEVELOP HARDWARE AT COMPANY EXPENSE**
  
  - **COMMERCIALIZE ANY PROMISING RESULTS DEVELOPED UNDER JEA**
  
- **MAJOR NASA RESPONSIBILITIES**
  - **PROVIDE SHUTTLE FLIGHTS AND OTHER LAUNCH RELATED STANDARD SERVICES AT NO CHARGE TO PRIVATE ENTITY**
  
  - **PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND USE OF OTHER NASA EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES ON A NONINTERFERENCE BASIS AT NO CHARGE TO PRIVATE ENTITY**

## **SPACE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (SSDA)**

- **LAUNCH SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH SPECIAL PROVISIONS (E.G. DEFERRED PAYMENT SCHEDULE, EXCLUSIVITY)**
- **EARLY ENTRANTS IN NEW INDUSTRY**
- **INITIAL FLIGHTS OF A NEW SYSTEM CONTEMPLATED TO BEGIN GENERATING REVENUES DURING TERM OF AGREEMENT**
- **GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE HARDWARE INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL ECONOMIC OR OTHER BENEFITS**



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# CURRENT COMMERCIAL FLIGHT EXPERIMENT REQUIREMENTS

## **BATTELLE**

POLYMER COMPOSITES  
PLASMA PARTICLE/FILM GENERATION  
INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANES  
PROCESSING  
SOLUTION CRYSTAL GROWTH  
FLOAT ZONE CRYSTAL GROWTH  
ZEOLITE CRYSTAL GROWTH

## **CASE WESTERN**

MATERIALS EXPOSURE - BASIC  
MATERIALS EXPOSURE - APPLIED  
MATERIALS EXPOSURE - ADVANCED

## **CLARKSON**

LOW TEMPERATURE SOLIDIFICATION  
DIRECTIONAL SOLIDIFICATION-CDTE  
CHEMICAL VAPOR TRANSPORT OF CDTE  
LIQUID ENCAPSULATED MELT ZONE  
COMMERCIAL SOLUTION GROWTH FACILITY

## **COLORADO**

GENERIC BIOPROCESSING APPARATUS  
AUTONOMOUS BIOMEDICAL TEST APPARATUS  
MICRO-ORGANISMIC REACTOR  
CENTRIFUGAL FLUIDS MANAGEMENT  
PLANT GROWTH APPARATUS  
BIOSERVE MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS

## **ERIM**

GLOBAL TROPOSPHERIC CARBON MONOXIDE  
MEASUREMENTS  
AUTOMATED MICROGRAVITY MATERIALS PROCESSING  
AUTONOMOUS RENDEZVOUS AND DOCKING

## **HOUSTON**

MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY-SEMICONDUCTORS AND  
GaAs  
MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY-SEMICONDUCTORS, GaAlAs  
AND GaInAs  
MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY-SUPERCONDUCTORS AND  
GaAs  
MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY-HIGH TEMP  
SUPERCONDUCTOR AND GaAlAs

## **OHIO/ITD**

MAPSAT

## **PENN STATE**

LIGHT STIMULUS  
BONE DENSITOMETRY  
EGG INCUBATOR  
PHYSIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS EXPERIMENT  
BIOMODULE  
COMMERCIAL ELECTROPHORESIS PROGRAM IN SPACE

# CURRENT COMMERCIAL FLIGHT EXPERIMENT REQUIREMENTS (CONT.)

## **TENNESSEE**

PROPULSION  
MICROGRAVITY FLUID MANAGEMENT  
SPACE APPLICATIONS OF INDUSTRIAL LASER SYSTEMS

## **TEXAS A&M**

MICRO HEAT PIPE EVALUATION  
MICROWAVE POWER TRANSMISSION-PHASE I  
MICROWAVE POWER TRANSMISSION-PHASE II  
FROZEN STARTUP OF A HEAT PIPE IN MICROGRAVITY

## **UAB**

PROTEIN CRYSTALLIZATION FACILITY  
PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH  
PROTOTYPE PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH  
THERMAL ENCLOSURE SYSTEM

## **UAH**

NON-LINEAR OPTICAL MATERIALS  
3-D MICROGRAVITY ACCELEROMETER  
IMMISCIBLE POLYMERS  
ORGANIC SEPARATION  
ELECTRODEPOSITION  
NUCLEAR TRACK DETECTORS  
POLYMER FOAM  
SPACE EXPERIMENT FACILITY  
HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS  
SINTERED AND ALLOYED MATERIALS  
MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS  
ATOMIC OXYGEN

## **VANDERBILT**

CRYSTAL GROWTH OF ELECTRONIC  
MATERIALS  
COMPUTATIONAL MODELING OF CASTING  
PROCESSES  
SOLAR FURNACE SATELLITE

## **WISCONSIN**

ASTROCULTURE

## **GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER**

ROBOTIC MATERIALS PROCESSING  
SYSTEM

## **LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER**

GAS PERMEABLE POLYMER MATERIALS  
MATERIALS IN DEVICES AS  
SUPERCONDUCTORS

## **3M (JEA)**

POLYMER MORPHOLOGY  
PHYSICAL VAPOR TRANSPORT OF  
ORGANIC SOLUTIONS  
GELATION OF SOLS  
POLYMERIZATION WITH LIGHT UNDER  
MICROGRAVITY

# CURRENT COMMERCIAL FLIGHT EXPERIMENT REQUIREMENTS (CONT.)

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***BIOCRYST (SSDA\*)***  
PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH

***ITA (SSDA\*)***  
MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS

***BOEING (JEA)***  
CHEMICAL VAPOR TRANSPORT EXPERIMENT

***ROCKWELL (JEA)***  
FLUIDS EXPERIMENT APPARATUS

***ITA (JEA)***  
ITA STANDARDIZED EXPERIMENT MODULE

\* IN NEGOTIATION

# CURRENT TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMERCIAL USE OF SPACE

	FISCAL YEAR								TOTAL
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
SHUTTLE EXPERIMENTS									
CARGO BAY/CAP	1	7	4	12	8	2	5	—	39
MIDDECK / SPACELAB	9	11	10	17	17	10	4	—	78
SPACEHAB EXPERIMENTS									
FLIGHTS (MODULE UTILIZATION)	—	—	0.8	1.6	1.6	—	—	—	4
PAYLOAD TESTS	—	—	16	32	29	—	—	—	77
EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES (COMET)									
FLIGHTS	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
PAYLOAD TESTS	—	9	—	7	6	—	—	—	27
SOUNDING ROCKETS									
FLIGHTS	1	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	9
PAYLOAD TESTS	0	19	17	13	10	—	—	—	59
SPACE STATION									
FLIGHTS (UTILIZATION)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	6
PAYLOAD TESTS	—	—	—	—	—	7	13	21	41
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								TOTAL	





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# CCDS EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM

MISSION	1989			1990			1991			1992		
CONSORT 1	▲	3/29										
CONSORT 2*			▲	11/15								
CONSORT 3				▲	5/16							
JOUST 1*							▲	6/18				
CONSORT 4								▲	11/13			
JOUST 2										▲	5/6	
COMET 1											10/92	▲
* UNSUCCESSFUL												

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## **COMMERCIAL MIDDECK AUGMENTATION MODULE (CMAM)**

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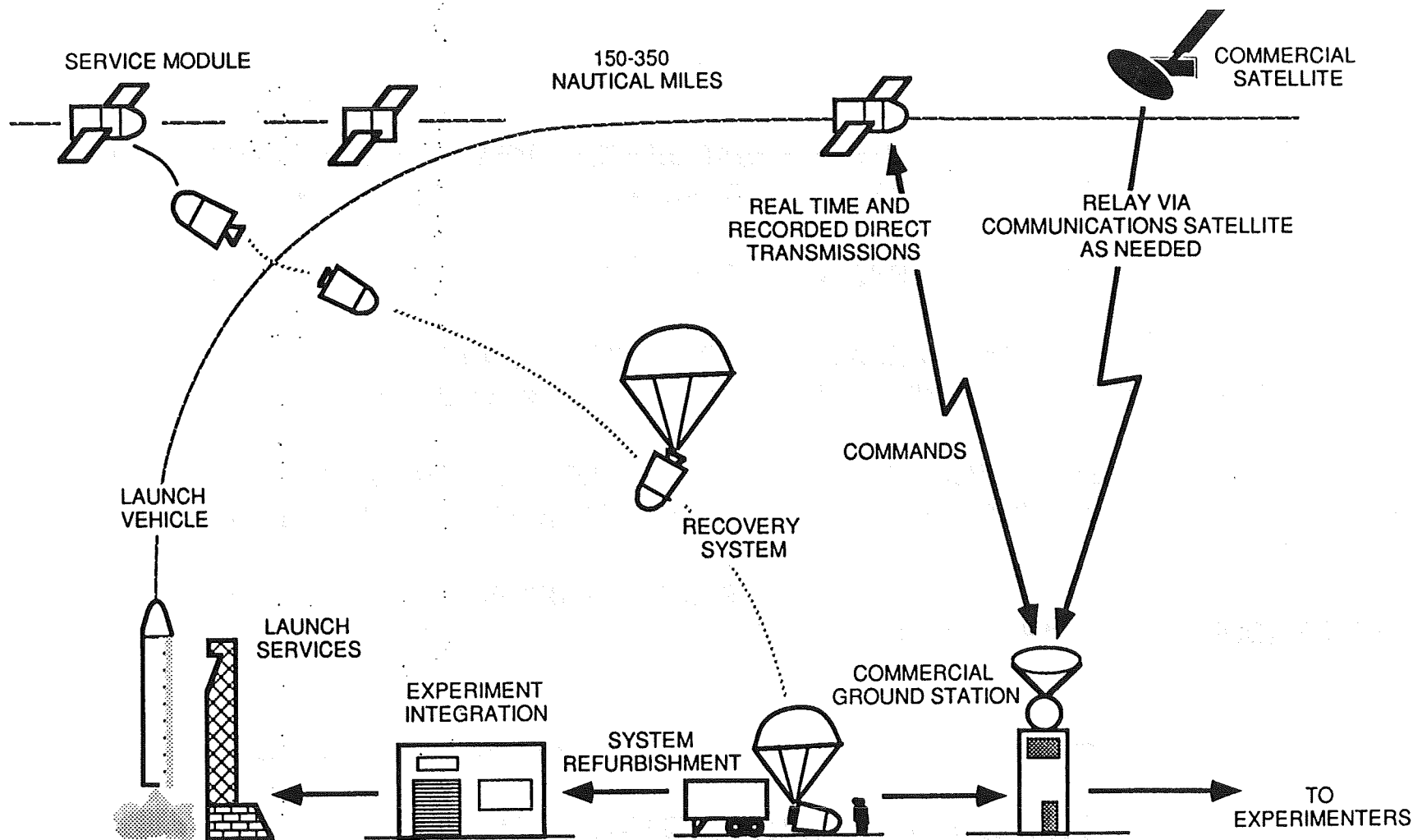
- **OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS WILL LEASE SPACEHAB SERVICES TO ACCOMMODATE ITS PAYLOAD FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS**
- **ON NOVEMBER 30, 1990, A CMAM CONTRACT WAS SIGNED FOR 200 MIDDECK LOCKER EQUIVALENTS OVER 6 FLIGHTS WITH SPACEHAB, INC.**
- **SPACEHAB IS A PRESSURIZED, ORBITER-BASED CARRIER DESIGNED TO AUGMENT THE ORBITER MIDDECK**
- **FIRST FLIGHT FOR SPACEHAB IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1993**

## **COMMERCIAL EXPERIMENT TRANSPORTER (COMET) PROGRAM**

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- **COMET IS A COMMERCIALLY DEVELOPED SYSTEM FOR LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING COMMERCIAL SPACE-BORNE EXPERIMENTS**
- **LED BY THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED SPACE PROPULSION, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WITH SIX OTHERS CCDS's PROVIDING OVERSIGHT FOR COMET SYSTEMS**
- **COMET WILL BE CARRIED ALOFT BY AN EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE AND CONTAIN BOTH AN ORBITING SERVICE MODULE AND A RECOVERY CAPABILITY**
- **EER TO PROVIDE THE LAUNCH VEHICLE AND SERVICES**
- **SPACE INDUSTRIES, INC. TO PERFORM PAYLOAD INTEGRATION AND ORBITAL OPERATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THE RECOVERY SYSTEM**
- **WESTINGHOUSE TO PROVIDE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND THE SERVICE MODULE**
- **LAUNCH OF COMET-1 SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1992, TWO FOLLOW-ON FLIGHTS IN 1994 AND 1995**

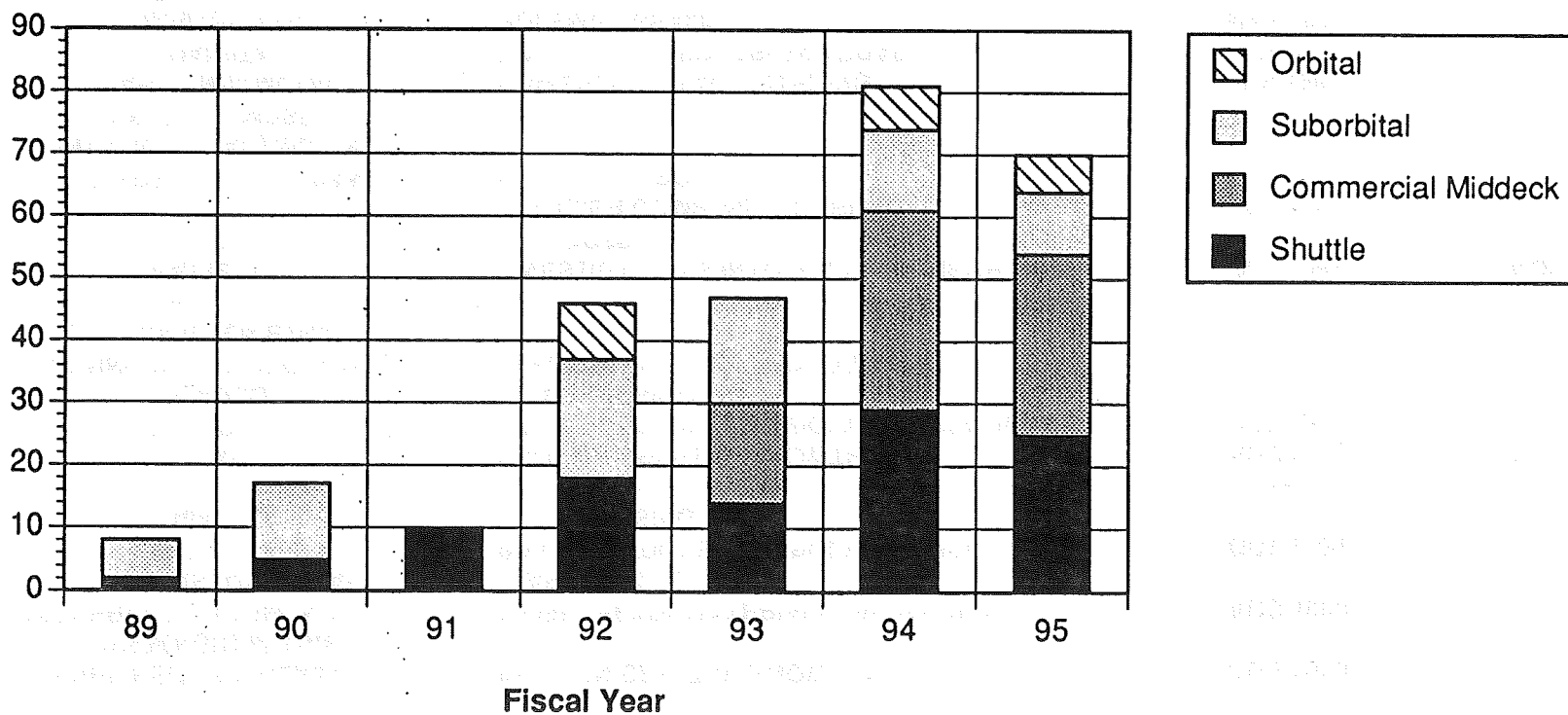
# COMMERCIAL EXPERIMENT TRANSPORTER CONCEPT



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# COMMERCIAL FLIGHT PROJECTION THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1992

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PAYLOAD</u>	<u>HARDWARE AVAILABILITY</u>	<u>LAUNCH DATE</u>
STS-43	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA -BIRMINGHAM (UAB) BIOSERVE/INSTRUMENTATION TECH. ASSOCS. (ITA) BATTELLE/ AMOCO	PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH*	AUG 1988	AUG 1991
		BIOSERVE/ITA MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS*	AUG 1990	
		INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING*	OCT 1989	
STS-48	UAB BATTELLE/ AMOCO JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC)/AUTOMETRIC	PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH*	AUG 1988	SEP 1991
		INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING* ELECTRONIC STILL PHOTOGRAPHY - DTO*	OCT 1989	
CONSORT-04	BATTELLE/ AMOCO	INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING*	OCT 1989	NOV 1991
		POLYMER COMPOSITE CURING*	APR 1990	
	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA -HUNTSVILLE (UAH)/MCDONNELL DOUGLAS (MDSSC) UAH/KENAMETAL UAH/ITA UAH/THIOL BIOSERVE PENN STATE UNIV./GENENTECH	ELECTRODEPOSITION*	FEB 1989	
		POWERED METAL SINTERING*	FEB 1989	
		MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS*	FEB 1989	
		POLYMER BEAM*	MAY 1991	
		GENERIC BIOPROCESSING APPARATUS*	APR 1990	
		BIOMODULE*	OCT 1989	

\* ASSIGNED

\*\* FLIGHT COMPLETED

NOTE: SHUTTLE FLIGHT DATES ARE BASED ON MANIFEST PLANNING ON 6/28/91

# COMMERCIAL FLIGHT PROJECTION THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1992 (CONTINUED)

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PAYLOAD</u>	<u>HARDWARE AVAILABILITY</u>	<u>LAUNCH DATE</u>
STS-42	BATTELLE/ AMOCO UAB 3M JSC/AUTOMETRIC	INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING* PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH * GELATION OF SOLS* ELECTRONIC STILL PHOTOGRAPHY - DTO*	OCT 1989  AUG 1988 JAN 1991	JAN 1992
STS-45	BATTELLE/AMOCO	INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING*	OCT 1989	MAR 1992
STS-49	BOEING  UAB	CRYSTALS BY VAPOR TRANSPORT EXPERIMENT * PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH*	OCT 1991  SEPT 1991	APR 1992
Joust-02	BATTELLE/AMOCO  UAH/MDSSC UAH/KENAMETAL UAH/THIOLKOL  BIOSERVE PENN. STATE UNIV/GENENTECH UAH/(ITA)	INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING* POLYMER COMPOSITE CURING* ELECTRODEPOSITION* POWERED METAL SINTERING* POLYMER FOAM* THIOLKOL THIN FILMS* GENERIC BIOPROCESSING APPARATUS* BIOMODULE* MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS*	OCT 1989  APR 1990 FEB 1989 FEB 1989 FEB 1989 FEB 1989 APR 1990 OCT 1989 FEB 1989	MAY 1992
STS-50	BATTELLE/AMOCO  UAB WISCONSIN BIOSERVE UAH/TELEDYNE BROWN	ZEOLITE CRYSTAL GROWTH* INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH* ASTROCULTURE* GENERIC BIOPROCESSING APPARATUS* CONCAP-4	DEC 1991 OCT 1989  AUG 1988 DEC 1991 SEPT 1991 DEC 1991	JUNE 1992

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\*\* FLIGHT COMPLETED

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# COMMERCIAL FLIGHT PROJECTION THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1992 (CONTINUED)

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PAYLOAD</u>	<u>HARDWARE AVAILABILITY</u>	<u>LAUNCH DATE</u>
STS-46	CASE WESTERN  UAH/LOS ALAMOS NATL LABS UAH/TELEDYNE BROWN	LIMITED DURATION CANDIDATE MATERIALS EXPOSURE (3)* CONCAP-2* CONCAP-3*	DEC 1991  DEC 1991 DEC 1991	JUN 1992
STS-47	UAB	PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH*	AUG 1988	AUG 1992
STS-52	UAB PENN STATE UNIV/GENENTECH UAH/ITA BIOSERVE BATELLE/AMOCO  UAH/LOS ALAMOS NATL LABS CASE WESTERN	PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH PHYSIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS EXPERIMENT MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS GENERIC BIOPROCESSING APPARATUS INVESTIGATIONS INTO POLYMER MEMBRANE PROCESSING CONCAP-2 LIMITED DURATION CANDIDATE MATERIALS EXPOSURE	AUG 1988 APR 1990 AUG 1990 SEPT 1991 OCT 1989  DEC 1991 DEC 1991	SEP 1992
COMET-01	BIOSERVE  UAH/ITA UAH  PENN STATE CASE WESTERN UAB ERIM	AUTONOMOUS BIOMEDICAL TEST APPARATUS PLANT GROWTH APPARATUS MATERIALS DISPERSION APPARATUS NON-LINEAR OPTICAL MATERIALS ATOMIC OXYGEN BIOMODULE MATERIALS LABORATORY-2 PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH AUTONOMOUS RENDEZVOUS DOCKING	JUNE 1991	SEPT 1992

\* ASSIGNED

\*\* FLIGHT COMPLETED

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# SPACE STATION FREEDOM PAYLOAD SPONSORS

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- JAPAN – NASDA
- EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY – ESA
- CANADA – CSA
- UNITED STATES – NASA
  - OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS - OCP (CODE C)
  - OFFICE OF SPACE SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS - OSSA (CODE S)
  - OFFICE OF AERONAUTICS, EXPLORATION AND TECHNOLOGY - OAET (CODE R)
  - OFFICE OF SPACE FLIGHT - OSF (CODE M)

## COMMERCIAL SPACE STATION FREEDOM PLANNING TEAM

### PURPOSE

- PLAN FOR COMMERCIAL UTILIZATION OF SPACE STATION FREEDOM
- IDENTIFY COMMERCIAL SPACE STATION FREEDOM PAYLOAD TRAFFIC MODEL
- DEVELOP OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS SPACE STATION FREEDOM DATA BASE
- SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF SPACE STATION USER ACTIVITIES

# COMMERCIAL SPACE STATION FREEDOM PLANNING TEAM

## COMMERCIAL SPACE STATION PLANNING (NASA HEADQUARTERS)

MATERIALS PROCESSING (MSFC) (TELEDYNE BROWN)	BIOTECHNOLOGY (ARC) (LOCKHEED)	REMOTE SENSING (SSC) (LOCKHEED)	SYSTEMS AND SERVICES (MSFC)
BATTELLE BOEING CLARKSON U. HOUSTON MRA ROCKWELL INTN. 3M CORP UAB UAH VANDERBILT	U. COLORADO PENN STATE WISCONSIN UAB	ITD OHIO STATE	AUBURN CASE WESTERN SPARC TEXAS A&M CASP WISCONSIN ITA

## **CENTERS FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE (CCDS) EXPERIENCE**

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- **FLIGHT EXPERIENCE ON MANNED AND UNMANNED VEHICLES**
  - KC-135, SOUNDING ROCKETS, SHUTTLE (MIDDECK, COMMERCIAL MIDDECK AUGMENTATION MODULE (CMAM), PAYLOAD BAY), WAKE SHIELD, COMMERCIAL EXPERIMENT TRANSPORTER (COMET)
- **HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**
- **RIGOROUS PRE-STATION FLIGHT PLAN WITH COMMERCIAL PAYLOADS**
- **SAFETY AND INTEGRATION EXPERIENCE WITH NASA FIELD CENTERS**
- **DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO BUILD LOW-COST, HIGH-QUALITY HARDWARE**

**CONCLUSION: CCDS'S SHOULD BE ABLE TO DOVETAIL NICELY  
WITH SPACE STATION FREEDOM CAPABILITIES**

# COMMERCIAL ROLES OF SPACE STATION FREEDOM

FOR COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS, SPACE STATION WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CARRIERS THAT PROVIDE A BALANCED ACCESS TO SPACE

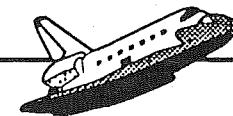


SPACE STATION FREEDOM



WAKE SHIELD

## VARIOUS SHUTTLE EXPERIMENTS



SPACEHAB – 2 PER YEAR



ORBIT AND RECOVERY (COMMERCIAL EXPERIMENT TRANSPORTER) – 1 PER YEAR



SUBORBITAL ROCKETS

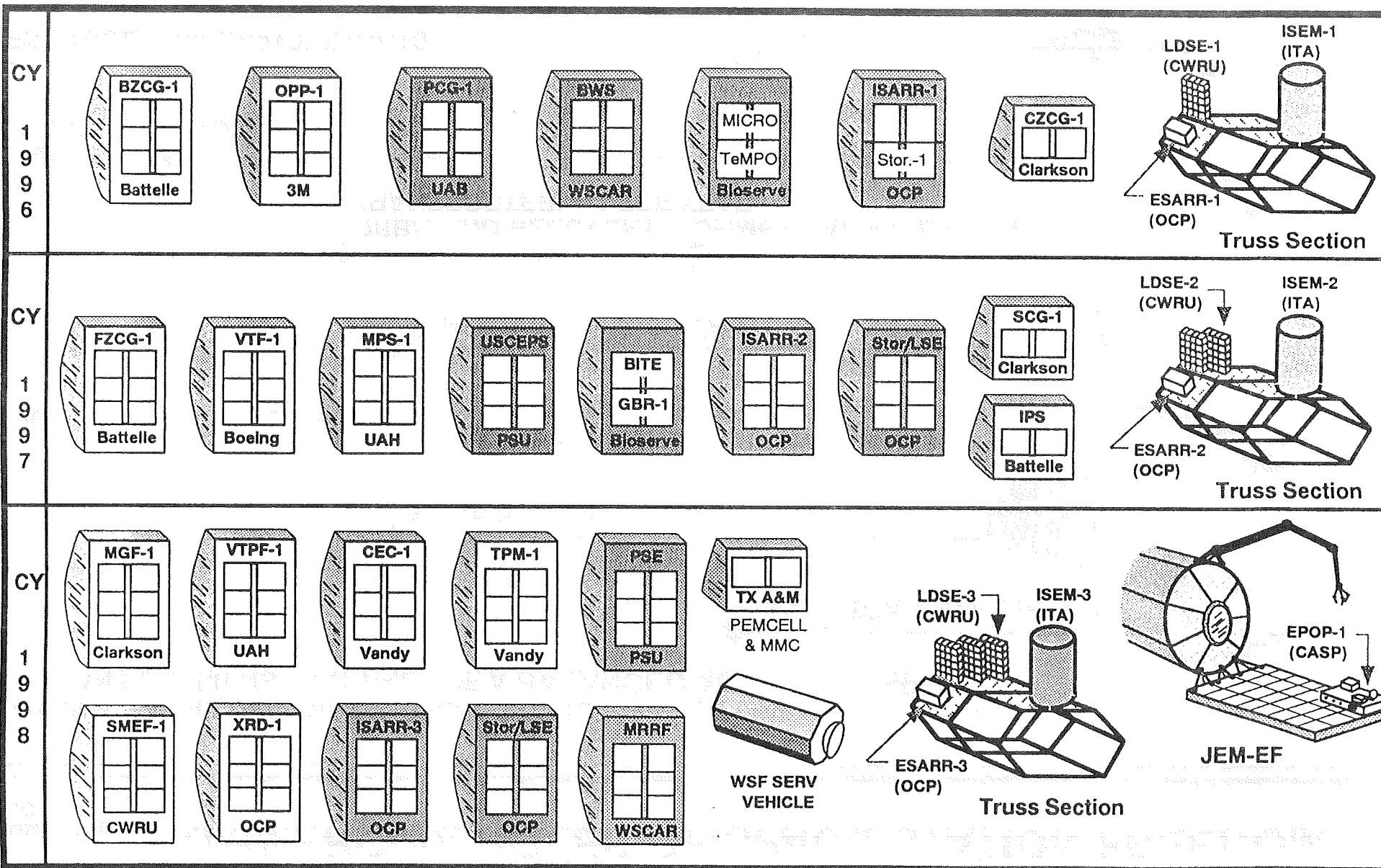
## PARABOLIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS



1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999

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# OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS SSF EARLY UTILIZATION PAYLOAD TRAFFIC MODEL



Note: ISEM, ESARR, and ISARR return after one increment. All other payload racks are cumulative. Total: 25 racks

Materials Discipline
  Life Sciences/Biotechnology Discipline
  Robotics Discipline
  Storage/LSE
  TBD

July 31, 1991

# OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS SPACE STATION FREEDOM PAYLOADS

## PAYLOAD

## ACRONYM

## PAYLOAD

### INTERNAL PAYLOADS

3M CORPORATION  
BATTELLE  
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BIOSERVE  
BIOSERVE  
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BIOSERVE  
BOEING  
CLARKSON  
CLARKSON  
CLARKSON  
CASE WESTERN  
OCP  
PENN STATE  
PENN STATE  
TEXAS A&M  
TEXAS A&M  
UA/BIRMINGHAM  
UA/HUNTSVILLE  
UA/HUNTSVILLE  
VANDERBILT  
VANDERBILT  
WISCONSIN

OPP  
FZCG  
BZCG  
IPS  
MICRO  
TEMPO  
BITE  
GBR  
VTF  
CZCG  
SCG  
MGF  
SMEF  
XRD  
USCEPS  
PSE  
PEMCELL  
MMC  
PCG  
MPS  
VTPF  
CEC  
TPM  
BWS

ORGANIC AND POLYMER PROCESSING  
FLOAT ZONE CRYSTAL GROWTH  
BATTELLE ZEOLITE CRYSTAL GROWTH  
INVESTIGATIONS OF POLYMER STRUCTURES  
MODULE FOR INTEGRATED CELL RESEARCH IN ORBIT  
TEST MODULE FOR PLANTS/ORGANICS  
BIOMEDICAL ISOMORPHISMS TEST EQUIPMENT  
GENERIC BIOPROCESSING RACK  
VAPOR TRANSPORT FURNACE  
CLARKSON ZEOLITE CRYSTAL GROWTH  
SOLUTION CRYSTAL GROWTH  
MELT GROWTH FURNACE  
SPACE MATERIALS EVALUATION FACILITY  
X-RAY DIFFRACTION  
U.S. COMMERCIAL ELECTROPHORESIS  
PHYSIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS EXPERIMENTS  
PROTON EXCHANGE MEMBRANE FUEL CELL  
METAL MATRIX COMPOSITES  
PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH  
MATERIALS PROCESSING SYSTEM  
VAPOR TRANSPORT PROCESSING FURNACE  
CONVECTIVE EFFECTS IN CASTING  
THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES MEASUREMENTS  
BIOREGENERATIVE WATER SYSTEM

### INTERNAL PAYLOADS

LDSE  
ISEM  
EPOP  
WSFSV

CASE WESTERN  
ITA  
U/TENNESSEE/CASP  
U/HOUSTON

LONG DURATION SPACE EXPERIMENTS  
ITA STANDARDIZED EXPERIMENT MODULE  
ELECTRIC PROPULSION ORBITAL PLATFORM  
WAKESHIELD FACILITY SERVICE VEHICLE

# SPACE STATION FREEDOM PAYLOAD HERITAGE

## PRECURSOR FLIGHTS

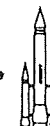
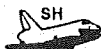
### SPACE STATION FREEDOM PAYLOAD

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#### Zeolite Crystal Growth (ZCG)

##### Battelle

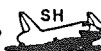
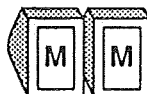
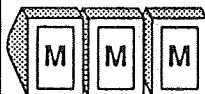
- Applications: Kidney dialysis, radioactive waste cleanup, petroleum processing
- Affiliates: Amoco Chemical Co., DuPont, Intek, Teledyne Brown



#### Protein Crystal Growth (PCG)

##### UAB

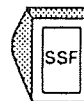
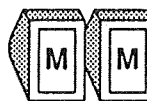
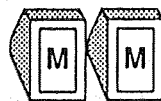
- Applications: Human gamma-interferon, isocitrate lyase
- Affiliates: Schering-Plough, Burroughs Wellcome, DuPont, Genentech, Vertex, SmithKline & French, Upjohn, Eli Lilly, Eastman Kodak, Biocryst, Space Industries, Inc.



#### Bioregenerative Water System (BWS)

##### WSCAR

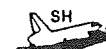
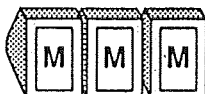
- Applications: Controlled plant growth environments, water regeneration for space application
- Affiliates: Quantum Devices, Inc., Phytofarm of America, Inc., Automated Agriculture Assoc., Inc.



#### Module for Integrated Cell Research In Orbit (MICRO)

##### Bioserve

- Applications: Membrane formation, crystal growth, cell cultures, organism growth
- Affiliates: Alaza, Ball, Boeing, Central Biomedica, DuPont, Omni Data, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation



Legend: - Middeck - SpaceLab/SpaceLab; - Space Station Freedom; - Comet; - Sounding Rocket; - Gas Can



## **ADVANTAGES OF SPACE STATION FREEDOM FOR COMMERCIAL PAYLOADS**

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- ~ 27 user racks available for U.S. payloads at PMC
- Adequate power levels to support commercial payloads
- Adequate G-levels to support commercial payloads
- Payloads can operate on Space Station during untended periods - free flyer environment
- Crew presence during Shuttle visits for sample changeout, payload deployment, and/or repair
- Potential of external attached payloads pre-integrated into truss structure for long-duration operations

# **SPACE STATION FREEDOM EVOLUTION**

## **COMMERCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

- **Lab Support Equipment Development (X-Ray Diffraction, Etc.)**
- **Commercial Rack/Drawer Capability**
- **Spacehab Physical Integration and Use as a Logistics Carrier**
- **Wakeshield as SSF Serviced Free Flyer**
- **Comet Service Modules as SSF Serviced Free Flyers**
- **Comet Derived Maneuvering Service Vehicle (MSV)**
- **Comet Recovery System**
- **Ground Operations Capability for Comet and Wakeshield**

## **SUMMARY**

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**SPACE STATION FREEDOM WILL PROVIDE THE  
IMPORTANT LONG DURATION LABORATORY  
COMPONENT WHICH WILL ENABLE COMMERCIAL  
TECHNOLOGIES TO TRANSITION TO NEW SPACE  
BASED MARKETS**



# ***TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ON EVOLUTIONARY SPACE STATION***

**SPACE STATION EVOLUTION SYMPOSIUM**

**Dr. Judith H. Ambrus  
Assistant Director for Space Technology  
August 6, 1991**

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# SPACE R&T MISSION STATEMENT

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***OAET SHALL PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY FOR FUTURE  
CIVIL SPACE MISSIONS AND PROVIDE A BASE OF  
RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITIES TO SERVE  
ALL NATIONAL SPACE GOALS***

- ***IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, VALIDATE AND TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY TO:***
  - INCREASE MISSION SAFETY AND RELIABILITY
  - REDUCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS COST
  - ENHANCE MISSION PERFORMANCE
  - ENABLE NEW MISSIONS
- ***PROVIDE THE CAPABILITY TO:***
  - ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY IN CRITICAL DISCIPLINES
  - RESPOND TO UNANTICIPATED MISSION NEEDS

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# NASA ACTION PLAN

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE OF THE U.S. SPACE PROGRAM

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### RECOMMENDATION 8:

That NASA, in concert with the Office of Management and Budget and appropriate Congressional committees, establish an augmented and reasonably stable share of NASA's total budget that is allocated to advanced technology development. A two- to three-fold enhancement of the current modest budget seems not unreasonable.

In addition, we recommend that an agency-wide technology plan be developed with inputs from the Associate Administrators responsible for the major development programs, and that NASA utilize an expert, outside review process, managed from headquarters, to assist in the allocation of technology funds.

#### NASA ADMINISTRATOR ACTION:

Codes R/M/S/O/AA for Exploration (Code R lead): Provide an integrated agency-wide technology development plan (using the FY 91 appropriated budget as the base, and based on two- and three-fold budget increase); due at macro level 6/91; refined plan 11/91

### RECOMMENDATION 7:

That Technology Be Pursued Which Will Enable A Permanent, Possibly Man-Tended Outpost To Be Established On The Moon For The Purposes of Exploration And For The Development Of The Experience Base Required For The Eventual Human Exploration Of Mars.

That NASA Should Initiate Studies Of Robotic Precursor Missions and Lunar Outposts.

#### NASA ADMINISTRATOR ACTION:

Include Technology Aspects in The Technology Planning Action Responding to Recommendation 8



# INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR THE CIVIL SPACE PROGRAM

## RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY

**O-A-E-T**

### ● 5-YEAR FORECAST INCLUDES

'93 THRU '97: COMPLETION OF INITIAL SSF  
LIMITED SOME SHUTTLE IMPROVEMENTS  
NEW STARTS INITIAL EOS & EOSDIS  
SELECTED SPACE SCIENCE STARTS  
NLS DEVELOPMENT  
INITIAL SEI ARCHITECTURE SELECTION  
EVOLVING GEO COMMERCIAL COMMSATS  
MINOR UPGRADES OF COMMERCIAL ELVS

## FLIGHT PROGRAMS FORECAST

### ● 10-YEAR FORECAST INCLUDES

'98 THRU '03: SSF EVOLUTION/INFRASTRUCTURE  
MULTIPLE FINAL SHUTTLE ENHANCEMENTS  
NEW STARTS ADVANCED LEO EOS PLATFORMS/FULL EOSDIS  
TO BE LAUNCHED MULTIPLE SPACE SCIENCE STARTS  
IN 2003 THRU 2010 NLS OPERATIONS/EVOLUTION  
EVOLVING LAUNCH/OPERATIONS FACILITIES  
INITIAL SEI/LUNAR OUTPOST START  
DSN EVOLUTION (KA-BAND COMMUNICATIONS)  
NEW GEO COMMERCIAL COMMSATS  
NEW COMMERCIAL ELVS

### ● 20-YEAR FORECAST INCLUDES

'04 THRU '11 SSF-MARS EVOLUTION  
MULTIPLE BEGINNING OF AMLS/PLS DEVELOPMENT  
OPTIONS FOR NEW MULTIPLE SPACE SCIENCE STARTS  
STARTS TO BE DSN EVOLUTION (OPTICAL COMM)  
LAUNCHED IN INITIAL MARS HLLV DEVELOPMENT  
2009 THRU 2020 EVOLVING LUNAR SYSTEMS  
MARS SEI ARCHITECTURE CHOSEN  
LARGE GEO COMMSATS  
NEW COMMERCIAL ELVS

# TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR THE CIVIL SPACE PROGRAM

## NASA TECHNOLOGY MATURATION STRATEGY

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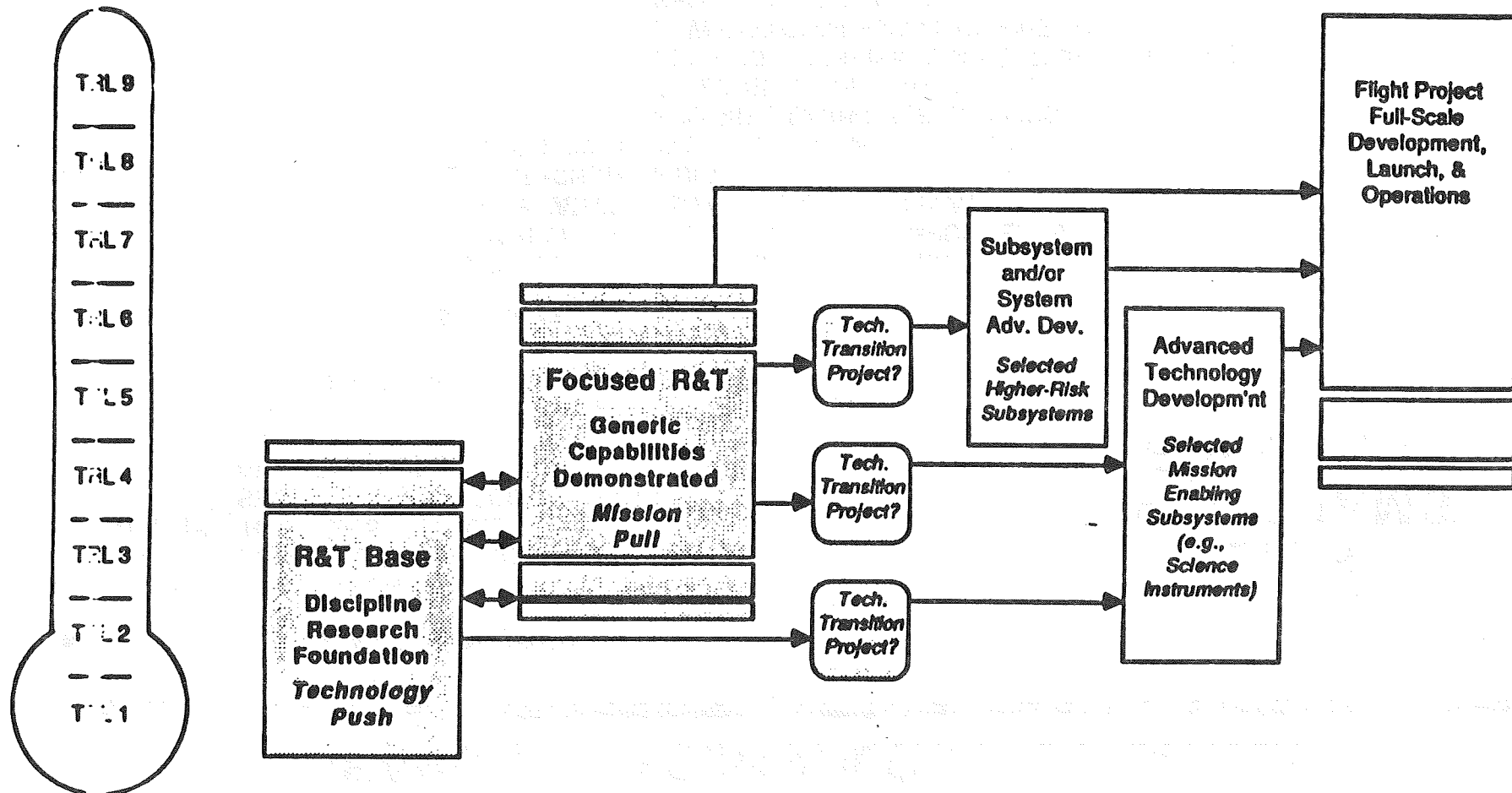
Technology  
Maturity  
Level

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R&T  
Responsibility

Potential  
Joint  
Responsibility

Flight Program  
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Responsibility

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Responsibility



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# OSF Technology Requirements Evaluation

## Technology Areas

### Program Unique Technologies

- 1 Vehicle Health Management
- 2 Advanced Turbomachinery Components and Models
- 3 Combustion Devices
- 4 Advanced Heat Rejection Devices
- 5 Water Recovery and Management
- 6 High Efficiency Space Power Systems
- 7 Advanced Extravehicular Mobility Unit Technologies
- 8 Electromechanical Control Systems/Electrical Actuation
- 9 Crew Training Systems
- 10 Characterization of Al-Li Alloys
- 11 Cryogenic Supply, Storage, and Handling
- 12 Thermal Protection Systems for High Temperature Applications
- 13 Robotic Technologies
- 14 Orbital Debris Protection
- 15 Guidance, Navigation and Control
- 16 Advanced Avionics Architectures

### Industry Driven Technologies

- Signal Transmission and Reception
- Advanced Avionics Software
- Video Technologies
- Environmentally Safe Cleaning Solvents, Refrigerants and Foams
- Non-Destructive Evaluation

Figure 3-1

INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR THE CIVIL SPACE PROGRAM

# EXTERNAL TECHNOLOGY PERSPECTIVES SUMMARY

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## SPACE SCIENCE

Precision Space Structures and Pointing Accuracy

## PLANETARY SURFACE EXPLORATION

Regenerative Life Support Systems

Radiation Protection for Long Missions

Utilization of In Situ Materials/Propellants

Artificial Intelligence Techniques

Robotic & Microrobotic Systems

Advanced EMUs

Surface Rover Technologies (Pressurized and Unpressurized)

Nuclear Electric Power

High-Efficiency Lunar Radiators & Thermal Energy Storage

Power Beaming

Human Health Maintenance

Reduced Gravity Countermeasures/Artificial Gravity

Bioprocess-Grade Fluid Management Systems

## SPACE PLATFORMS

Composite Lightweight Structures

Micrometeoroid and Debris Protection

Long-Life Structures and Mechanisms

Regenerative Life Support Systems

Advanced EMUs

Expanded Atomic Oxygen Database

High-Efficiency, Radiation-Resistant, Lightweight PV Arrays

High-Efficiency Power Processing Units

Lightweight Batteries

## TRANSPORTATION

Economical Launch Systems (Manned and Unmanned)

Software Productivity Enhancers

Integrated Vehicle Health Monitoring and Maintenance

Advanced Cryogenic (Oxygen/Hydrogen) Engines

Fault-Tolerant Advanced Avionics with Open Architectures

High-Performance/Composite Lightweight Structures

Long-Life Structures and Mechanisms

High-Performance, Storable Space Thrusters

High-Power Electric Propulsion

Nuclear Thermal Propulsion for Manned Interplanetary Missions

Cryogenics Long-Duration Storage and Management

Gun-Type Launch Systems

Aerobraking (Thermal Protection Systems)

Integrated RCS/Auxiliary Propulsion

Lightweight, Fuel-Efficient Airbreather Propulsion Systems

## OPERATIONS

Data Management System Architecture and Software

Systems Integration technologies (Software, etc.)

Artificial Intelligence Techniques

Safe Robotic Systems

Advanced Communications (e.g., Laser &

Millimeter Wave Technology):

# INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR THE CIVIL SPACE PROGRAM

## WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE

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### SPACE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

#### RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY BASE

##### DISCIPLINE RESEARCH

Aerothermodynamics  
Space Energy Conversion  
Propulsion  
Materials & Structures  
Information and Controls  
Human Support  
Adv. Communications

##### UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

##### SPACE FLIGHT R&T

Flight Experiment Studies  
IN-STEP

##### SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

#### CIVIL SPACE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

##### SPACE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Science Sensing  
Observatory Systems  
Science Information  
In Situ Science  
Technology Flight Expts.

##### PLANETARY SURFACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGY

Surface Systems  
Human Support  
Technology Flight Expts.

##### TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

ETO Transportation  
Space Transportation  
Technology Flight Expts.

##### SPACE PLATFORMS TECHNOLOGY

Earth-Orbiting Platforms  
Space Stations  
Deep-Space Platforms  
Technology Flight Expts.

##### OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY

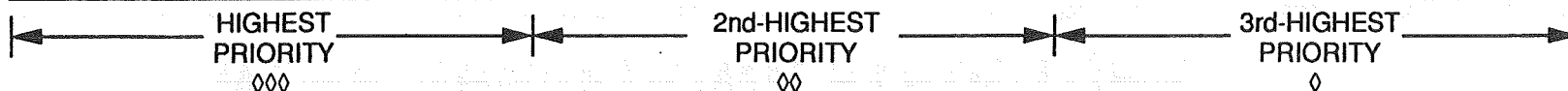
Automation & Robotics  
Infrastructure Operations  
Info. & Communications  
Technology Flight Expts.

# INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR THE CIVIL SPACE PROGRAM

## Critical User Requirements/Strategic Plan Element Categorization

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Space Science Technology	Submillimeter Sensing	Direct Detectors Sensor Electronics	Active $\mu$ wave Sensing Laser Sensing	Sample Acq., Analysis & Preservation	Passive Microwave Sensing	----	Optoelectronics Sensing & Processing	Probes and Penetrators	----
	Cooler and Cryogenics	Microprecision CSI	Telescope Optical Systems	Data Archiving and Retrieval	Data Visualization	----	Precision Instrument Pointing	Sensor Optical Systems	----
Planetary Surface Exploration Technology	Radiation Protection	Regenerative Life Support (Phys-Chem.)	Space Nuclear Power (SP-100)	High Capacity Power	Planetary Rovers	Surface Habitats and Construction	Exploration Human Factors	----	Artificial Gravity
	----	----	Extravehicular Activity Systems	Surface Solar Power and Thermal Mgt.	In Situ Resource Utilization	Laser-Electric Power Beaming	Medical Support Systems	----	----
Transportation Technology	ETO Propulsion	Aeroassist Flight Expt Nuclear Thermal Propulsion	Aeroassist/Aerobraking	Transfer Vehicle Avionics	ETO Vehicle Avionics	ETO Vehicle Structures & Materials	Autonomous Rendezvous & Docking	COHE	Auxiliary Propulsion
	Cryogenic Fluid Systems	Adv. Cryo. Engines	Low-Cost Commercial ETO XPort	Nuclear Electric Propulsion	CONE	SEPS TFE	Autonomous Landing	TV Structures and Cryo Tankage	HEAB
Space Platforms Technology	Platform Structures & Dynamics	Platform Power and Thermal Mgt.	Zero-G Life Support	Platform Materials & Environ. Effects	Station-Keeping Propulsion	----	Spacecraft On-Board Propulsion	Earth-Orbiting Platform Controls	Advanced Refrigerator Systems
	----	----	Zero-G Advanced EMU	Platform NDE-NDI	Deep-Space Power and Thermal	----	Spacecraft GN&C	Debris Mapping Experiment	----
Operations Technology	Space Data Systems	High-Rate Comm.	Artificial Intelligence	Ground Data Systems	Optical Comm Flight Expt Navigation & Guidance	Flight Control and Operations	Space Assembly & Construction	Space Processing & Servicing	Photonics Data Systems
	----	CommSat Communicat'ns	TeleRobotics	FTS DTF-1	Operator Syst./Training	CommSat Communicat'ns Flight Expts	----	Ground Test and Processing	----



# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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## PURPOSE

- **IN-SPACE EXPERIMENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PART OF OAET'S PROGRAM**
  - TO OBTAIN DATA THAT CAN NOT BEEN ACQUIRED ON THE GROUND
  - TO DEMONSTRATE FEASIBILITY OF CERTAIN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES
- **CONDUCTING TECHNOLOGY EXPERIMENTS IN SPACE IS A VALUABLE AND COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO INTRODUCE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES INTO FLIGHT PROGRAMS**
- **UTILIZING THE SHUTTLE HAS DEMONSTRATED THE FEASIBILITY AND TIMELY BENEFITS OF CONDUCTING HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS IN SPACE**
- **SPACE STATION FREEDOM WILL BE A PERMANENT LABORATORY IN SPACE THAT WILL PROVIDE THE LOGICAL AND EVOLUTIONARY EXTENSION OF GROUND BASED R&T**



# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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## TECHNOLOGY CATEGORIES

- **SPACE STRUCTURES**
  - ASSEMBLY, ON-ORBIT NDE, REPAIR
  - DYNAMICS
- **FLUID MANAGEMENT & PROPULSION**
  - STORABLE AND CRYOGENIC
- **POWER SYSTEMS & THERMAL MANAGEMENT**
  - SOLAR CELLS, ENERGY STORAGE
  - TWO PHASE THERMAL MANAGEMENT DEVICES
- **HUMANS IN SPACE**
  - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND LIFE SUPPORT
  - HEALTH MAINTENANCE DEVICES
- **SENSORS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
- **AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS**
- **SPACE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**
  - PLASMA, EMI, VIBROACUSTICS, MICROGRAVITY
  - MATERIALS



# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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## SSF UTILIZATION PLANNING

- **SSF FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS TRAFFIC MODEL**
  - WITH COLLABORATION OF PIs OF CURRENT FLIGHT EXPERIMENT S
  - BALANCED BY TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY
  - USER NEED OF TECHNOLOGIES
  - SSF CAPABILITIES
  - OTHER SSF USER INTERACTIONS
  - UTILIZATION FLIGHT SEQUENCE
- **REPRESENTS BEST ESTIMATES OF RESOURCE ENVELOPES**
- **EXPERIMENT SELECTION BY AO AND ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES**
- **EXTENT OF UTILIZATION DEPENDENT ON BUDGET**

# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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**JOINT PLANNING WITH DOD**

- **OAET HAS LONG STANDING TECHNOLOGY COORDINATION EFFORT WITH AIR FORCE THROUGH SPACE TECHNOLOGY INTERDEPENDENCY GROUP (STIG)**
- **IN 1990 THE STEERING GROUP AUTHORIZED FORMATION OF NEW COMMITTEE IN SPACE FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS**
  - TO EXCHANGE DATA ON ON-GOING FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS
  - TO MAXIMIZE UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES
  - TO SHARE INFORMATION ON FLIGHT OPPORTUNITIES
  - TO JOINTLY PLAN FOR THE FUTURE
- **THE COORDINATION HAS NOW BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE ARMY AND NAVY**
- **OAET HAS AGREED TO REPRESENT THE POTENTIAL SSF USERS FROM DOD**
  - TO TRANSMIT REQUIREMENTS
  - TO SHARE SSF RESOURCES

# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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## INDUSTRY AND UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION

- **SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IS AN ISSUE OF NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS**
  - **INDUSTRY PARTICIPATES THROUGH THE IR&D PROCESS**
  - **UNIVERSITIES ARE THE MAJOR RESOURCE FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND TRAINED PROFESSIONALS**
- **PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO FORMALIZE THE INTERACTIONS WHICH WILL LEAD TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS PROGRAM**

# PROPOSED STATION PAYLOADS BY THRUST

SCIENCE	PLATFORMS	TRANSPORTATION
<b>MANNED OBSERVATION TECHNIQUES</b> <b>ADVANCED SENSOR DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>LARGE DEPLOYABLE REFLECTOR</b> <b>STRUCTURAL EXPERIMENT</b>	<b>MODAL IDENTIFICATION EXPERIMENT</b> <b>S/C STRAIN AND ACOUSTIC SENSORS</b> <b>THERMAL INTERFACE TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>FLIGHT DYNAMICS IDENTIFICATION</b> <b>MICROBIOLOGICAL MONITOR FOR S/C</b> <b>ADV. STRUCTURAL DYN. AND CONTROL</b> <b>SOLAR ARRAY ENERGY STORAGE TECH.</b> <b>ADVANCED RADIATOR CONCEPTS</b> <b>THERMAL SHAPE CONTROL</b> <b>RISK-BASED FIRE SAFETY</b> <b>ACOUSTIC CONTROL TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>IN-SITU TRACE CONTAMINANTS ANALYSIS</b> <b>LIQUID STREAM TECHNOLOGY TEST BED</b> <b>ADVANCED AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>ADVANCED ADAPTIVE CONTROL</b> <b>TWO PHASE FLUID BEHAVIOR AND MGT.</b> <b>POLYMER MATRIX COMPOSITES</b> <b>S/C MATERIALS AND COATINGS</b>	<b>LOW ACCELERATION AND PROPULSION TECHNOLOGY</b>

EXPLORATION	OPERATIONS	ALL
<b>FLIGHT CREW HEALTH</b> <b>REGENERATIVE LIFE SUPPORT</b> <b>SUBSYSTEM TESTING</b> <b>CRYO-TANK REPLACEMENT AND</b> <b>SERVICING EXPERIMENT</b>	<b>LASER COMMUNICATION TERMINAL</b> <b>FTS FORCE REACTION SYSTEM</b> <b>SPATIAL PERCEPTION AUDITORY REFLEX</b> <b>SEI VEHICLE SERVICING</b> <b>ROBOT FOR SCIENCE LABORATORIES</b> <b>ADVANCED OPTICAL RECEIVING STATION</b>	<b>HIGH STABILITY HYDROGEN MASER</b> <b>CLOCKS</b> <b>VHSIC FAULT TOLERANT PROCESSOR</b> <b>TRANSIENT UPSET PHENOMENA IN VLSIC</b> <b>INTERNAL IN-STEP</b> <b>EXTERNAL IN-STEP</b> <b>MICROELECTRONICS DATA SYSTEM EXP.</b> <b>GROWTH OF COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR</b> <b>CRYSTALS</b> <b>QUANTIZED VORTEX STRUCTURES IN</b> <b>SUPERFLUID He</b>

# INTEGRATED TRAFFIC MODEL

CARRIER	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>SHUTTLE</b>					
MIDDECK	MIDDECK 0-g DYNAMIC EXP.	ELECTROLYSIS EXP HEAT PIPE PERFORMANCE	MIDDECK ACTIVE CNTRL EXP LIQUID MOTION IN A ROTATING TANK		
GAS/CAP	TANK PRESS. CONTROL EXP.		THIN FOIL MIRROR MEAS. AND MOD. OF JOINT DAMP. PERM MEMBRANE TECH. EXP.	TWO-PHASE FLOW SPACE CRYOGENIC SYS. EXP.	
HITCHHIKER			THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE IN-FLIGHT CONTAMINATION EXP. EMULSION CHAMBER TECH. EXP. INVESTIG. OF S/C GLOW	THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE SOLAR ARRAY MOD. PLASMA INTERACTION EXPERIMENT JITTER SUPPRESSION	TANK VENTING SODIUM-SULFUR BATTERY
CARGO BAY SPACE HAB			LIDAR IN-SPACE TECH. EXP. FTS DTF-1		
<b>ELV</b>					INFLATABLE PARABOLOID
<b>NLS</b>					
<b>FREE FLYERS</b>					
COMET EURECA SPARTAN				OPTICAL PROP. MONITOR  RETURN FLUX EXPERIMENT LASER OSCILLATOR SENSOR	
<b>SPACE STATION</b>					MODAL ID. EXP

# INTEGRATED TRAFFIC MODEL

CONCLUDED

CARRIER	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b><u>SHUTTLE</u></b> <b>MIDDECK</b> <b>GAS/CAP</b> <b>HITCHHIKER</b> <b>CARGO BAY</b> <b>SPACEHAB</b>	AEROASSISTED FLIGHT EXP. ACCELERATION MEASUREMENT DEBRIS COLLISION WARNING SENSOR	RISK BASED FIRE SAFETY CRYOGENIC ORB. NITROGEN EX.			
<b><u>ELV</u></b>	HYDROGEN MASER CLOCK SOLAR ELECTRIC PROP. EXP.	OPTICAL COMM. FLIGHT EXP.			
<b><u>NLS</u></b>					
<b><u>FREE FLYERS</u></b> <b>COMET</b> <b>EURECA</b> <b>SPARTAN</b>					
<b><u>SPACE STATION</u></b>	MANNED OBSERV. TECH. IN-SITU TRACE CONTAM. TRANSIENT UPSET PHENOMENA IN VLSIC VHSIC FAULT TOLERANT PROCESSOR ON-ORBIT DYN. MEAS. EXP  <b>MTC</b>	S/C STRAIN & ACOUSTIC S. S/C MATERIALS & COAT. MICROELECTRONICS DATA SYSTEM LASER COMM TERMINAL* ACOUSTIC CONTROL TECH. INTERNAL IN-STEP ADVANCED SENSOR DEV. RESISTOJET EXP	EXTERNAL IN-STEP THERMAL INTERFACE TECH. FLIGHT DYNAMICS IDENT. POLYMER MATRIX COMPOSITES FLIGHT CREW HEALTH	LARGE DEPLOYABLE REFLECTOR STRUCT. EXP. LIQUID STREAM TECHNOLOGY CRYO-TANK REPLACEMENT AND SERVICING EXP. MICROBIOLOGICAL MONITOR FOR S/C REGENERATIVE LIFE SUPPORT DEBRIS MAPPING SENSOR  <b>PMC</b>	ADVANCED ADAPTIVE CONTROL FTS FORCE REACT. SYS. SPATIAL PERCEPTION AUDITORY REFLEX EXP. ROBOT FOR SCI. LAB QUANTIZED VORTEX STRUCT IN He TWO PHASE FLUID BEHV. AND MANAGEMENT

\*JOINT PROGRAM W/CODE S. CODE R DEVELOPING LASER COMPONENT  
CODE S RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYLOAD DEVELOPMENT

# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- **THE SPACE SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SSTAC) CHARTERED A SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE UTILIZATION FOR SPACE STATION FOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT**

- TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE SSF FACILITIES FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THEIR USEFULNESS FOR RESEARCH AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION

- TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE OAET PLANNED EXPERIMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING ADDITIONAL PAYLOADS FOR SSF

- TO EVALUATE THE PLANNED SSF UTILIZATION AND OPERATIONS PROCEDURES ( MANIFESTING, INTEGRATION, CREW TRAINING, DATA TRANSMISSION, ETC) FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS



# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

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**SPECIAL ISSUES**

- **THE TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS EMPHASIS ARE LIKELY TO BE ON SMALL, INEXPENSIVE EXPERIMENTS**
  - MIDDECK LOCKER OR GAS CAN ON SHUTTLE HAS PROVEN TO BE VERY COST EFFECTIVE
- **THE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY IS HAS MAJOR INTEREST IN REDUCING COST AND INCREASING FREQUENCY OF EXPERIMENTATION**
  - STANDARD DRAWERS WITH SIMPLE INTERFACES
  - SIMPLE, INEXPENSIVE ANALYTICAL INTEGRATION
  - SIMPLE COMMUNICATIONS LINK BETWEEN PI AND EXPERIMENT

# TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS

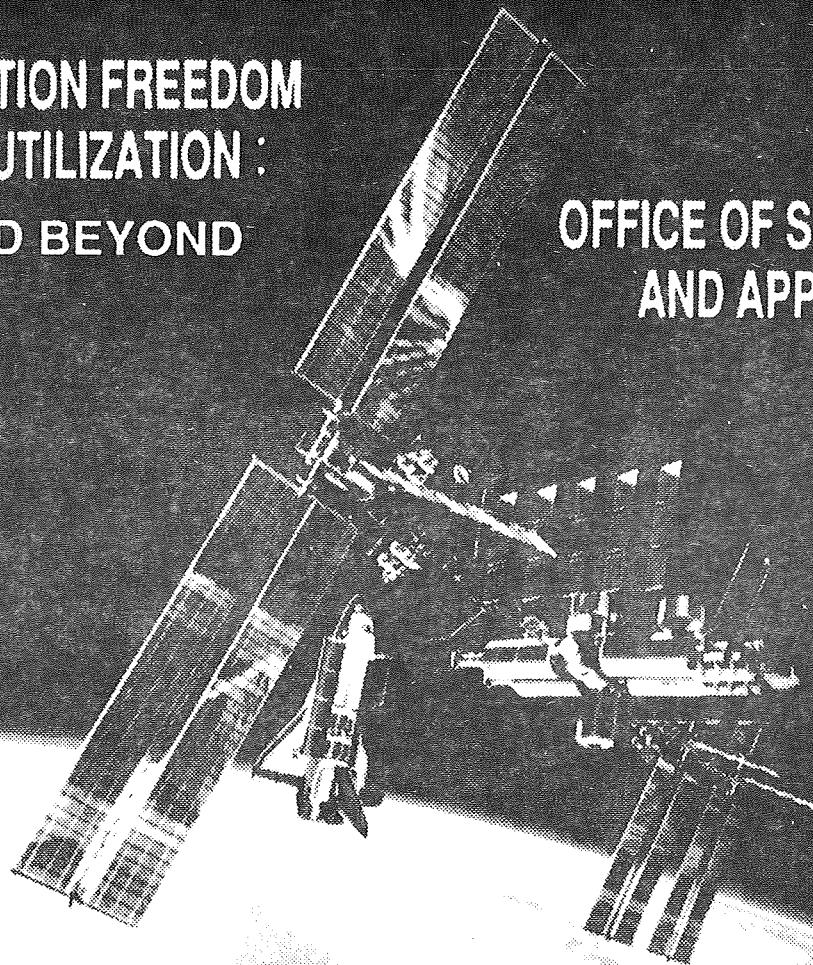
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## SUMMARY

- **TECHNOLOGY FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS ARE AN IMPORTANT AND INTEGRAL PART OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND VERIFICATION**
- **SPACE STATION FREEDOM IS RECOGNIZED AS A KEY FACILITY TO UTILIZE FOR THIS PURPOSE**
- **THE STRESS WILL BE ON SMALL EXPERIMENTS, SIMPLE INTERFACES AND SIMPLE INTEGRATION PROCEDURES**
- **TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND VERIFICATION IS EXPECTED TO USE AT LEAST 15-20% OF SSF RESOURCES AND WILL INCLUDE**
  - **OAET EXPERIMENTS**
  - **INDUSTRY (IR&D DEVELOPED) EXPERIMENTS**
  - **UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENTS**
  - **DOD EXPERIMENTS**

SPACE STATION FREEDOM  
SCIENCE UTILIZATION :  
2000 AND BEYOND

OFFICE OF SPACE SCIENCE  
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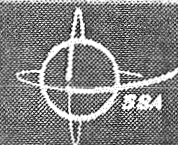
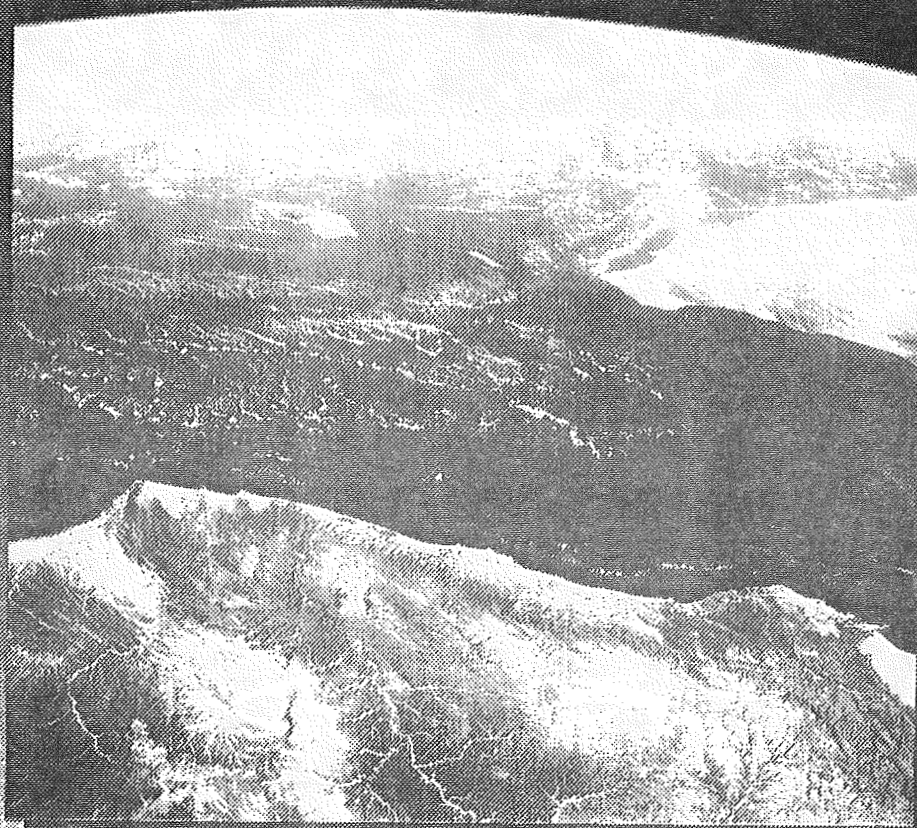


# OFFICE OF SPACE SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS GOALS

TO ADVANCE SCIENTIFIC  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLANET  
EARTH, THE SOLAR SYSTEM,  
AND THE UNIVERSE.

TO UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS  
OF THE SPACE ENVIRONMENT  
ON BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL  
PROCESSES.

TO EXPAND THE HUMAN  
PRESENCE BEYOND THE EARTH  
INTO THE SOLAR SYSTEM.



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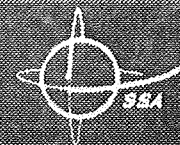
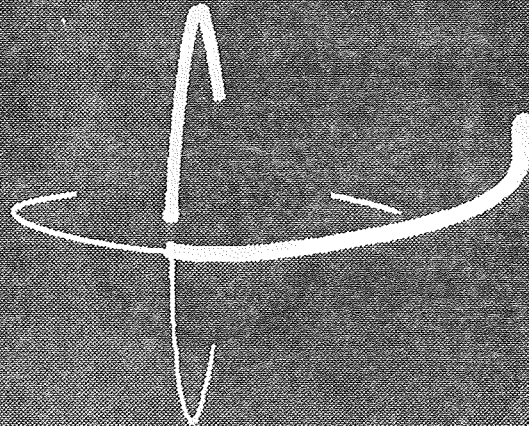
COMPLETE THE ONGOING  
PROGRAM

INITIATE A MAJOR OR MODERATE  
MISSION EACH YEAR

INITIATE SMALL MISSIONS FOR  
INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES

TRANSITION TO SPACE  
STATION FREEDOM

MAINTAIN AND AUGMENT THE  
RESEARCH BASE



# EVOLVING U.S. SPACE SCIENCE CAPABILITIES

SOUNDING ROCKETS AND BALLOONS

\* ASTRONOMY

\* PLASMA PHYSICS

FREE FLYING OBSERVATIONS

\* ASTRONOMY \* PLASMA PHYSICS \* PLANETARY

SKYLAB

\* ASTRONOMY  
\* LIFE AND  
MATERIALS  
SCIENCES

SPACELAB

\* LIFE AND MATERIALS  
SCIENCES  
\* EARTH SCIENCES

SPACE STATION

\* LIFE SCIENCES  
\* MICROGRAVITY SCIENCES  
\* ATTACHED PAYLOADS

1940s

1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

2010s





# OSSA STRATEGY FOR BASELINE SPACE STATION SCIENCE UTILIZATION

**TREAT STATION UTILIZATION AS  
AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF THE  
OVERALL SPACE SCIENCES  
PROGRAM**

**AVOID DUPLICATION AND  
MAXIMIZE USER OPPORTUNITIES  
BY COORDINATING PLANS  
AMONG SCIENCE GROUPS (U.S.  
AGENCIES, INTERNATIONAL  
PARTNERS)**

**ENSURE THAT STATION IS THE  
APPROPRIATE PLATFORM FOR  
THE SCIENCE IN QUESTION**

**PROMOTE DISCIPLINE-DRIVEN  
UTILIZATION**

**→ EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO UTILIZATION: RELY ON MODEST  
EXPERIMENTATION INITIALLY, INTRODUCE MORE AMBITIOUS  
EXPERIMENTATION AS WE "LEARN HOW TO USE THE STATION"**



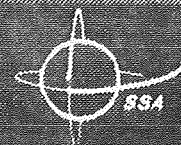
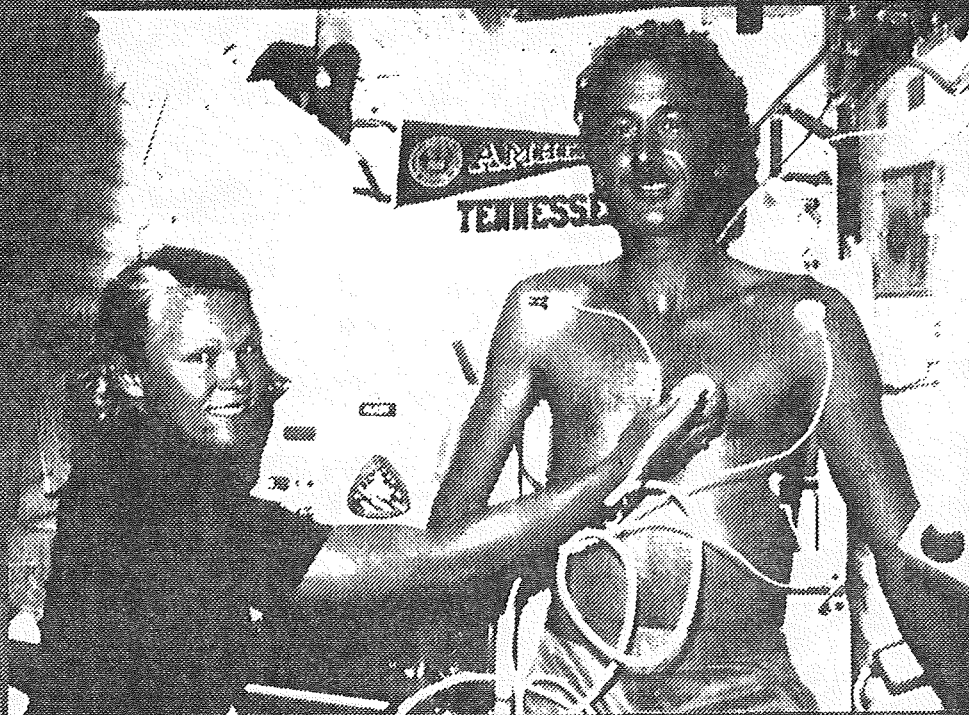


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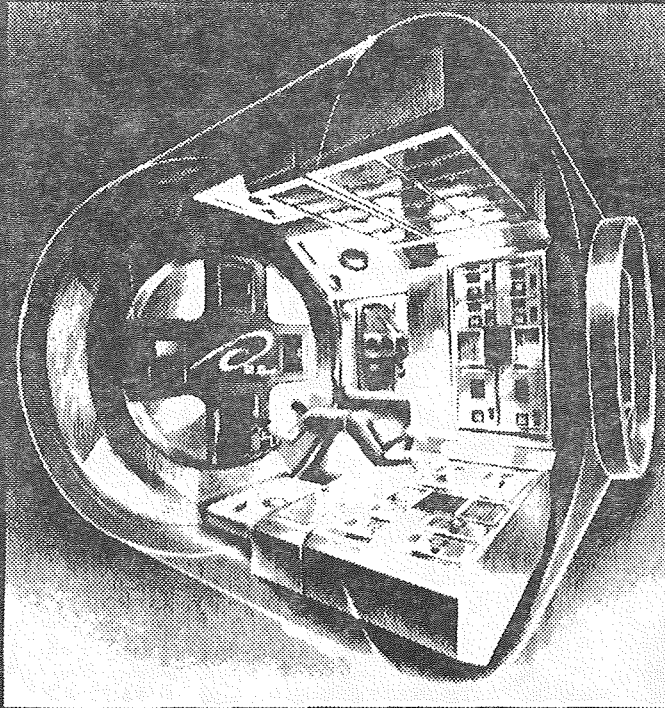
TO DEVELOP MEDICAL  
AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS  
THAT ENABLE THE HUMAN  
EXPLORATION AND  
HABITATION OF SPACE.

TO UNDERSTAND THE  
ORIGIN, EVOLUTION, AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF LIFE IN  
THE UNIVERSE.

TO UNDERSTAND THE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
LIFE AND GRAVITY AND  
OTHER PLANETARY PROPERTIES.



# LIFE SCIENCES FACILITIES



CENTRIFUGE FACILITY

- CENTRIFUGE
- GRAVITATIONAL BIOLOGY
- SPACE PHYSIOLOGY
- GAS-GRAIN SIMULATION
- CLOSED ECOLOGICAL LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY





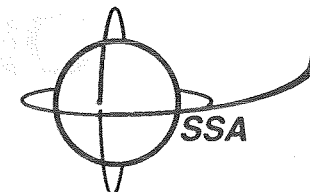


# OSSA SPACE STATION PAYLOAD TRAFFIC MODEL MAY 1991

## Life Sciences Pressurized Volume Payloads

Calendar Year →	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>CENTRIFUGE FACILITY</b> Centrifuge (CF)				2.5 m CF		<b>UNDER REVIEW</b>		
Habitat Holding Facility								
Gravitational Biology Facility								
EVA/Space Physiology Facility/BMAC	EVA [ ] [ ]			SP/BMAC [ ] [ ] [ ]				
Gas-Grain Simulation Facility								
CELSS Test Facility								
Rack Outfitting	2		4	6[2] + CF				
Cum. Racks On Station	2	2	6	10 + CF	10 + CF			

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# **LIFE SCIENCES: PRE-PMC**

## **PHASE I: EVA/HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**

- **COMMENCES WITH MTC**
- **RESEARCH FOCUSING ON THE PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO REPEATED EVA, AND MONITORING OF HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OF SSF. SPECIFIC AREAS OF RESEARCH WILL INCLUDE:**
  - **PULMONARY STUDIES**
  - **CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH**
  - **METABOLIC AND MUSCULOSKELETAL STUDIES**
  - **NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH**



# **LIFE SCIENCES: PRE-PMC**

## **PHASE II: LIFE SCIENCES/LIFE SUPPORT**

- **COMMENCE AROUND PMC**
- **BIOMEDICAL AND LIFE SUPPORT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES WILL BE INITIATED DURING THIS PHASE TO:**
  - **EXPAND UNDERSTANDING OF BASIC HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY IN WEIGHTLESSNESS**
  - **DEVELOP BIOGENERATIVE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM TO SUPPORT CREW HEALTH MAINTENANCE**

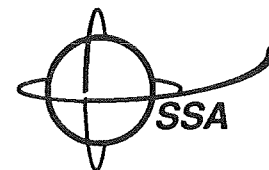


# LIFE SCIENCES: POST-PMC

## PHASE III: MEETING EXPANDED SCIENCE AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CURRENT PLANNING CALLS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH FACILITY ON SSF TO SUPPORT CONTINUOUS SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS FOR:

- RESEARCH DEVOTED TO INDEPTH STUDY IN MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DISCIPLINES OVER PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME
- ESTABLISHING A CAPABILITY TO ADDRESS MEDICAL ISSUES WHICH WILL ENABLE LONG DURATION HUMAN EXPLORATION MISSIONS



# LIFE SCIENCES: POST-PMC

BY THE YEAR 2001, THE FOLLOWING CAPABILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE USED FOR THE NEXT TWO DECADES ABOARD SSF:

- THE GRAVITATIONAL BIOLOGY FACILITY (CENTRIFUGE): CONTROLLED LEVELS OF ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY TO SEPARATE THE EFFECTS OF WEIGHTLESSNESS FROM OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS
- THE CELSS TEST FACILITY: CONTROL, MONITOR, AND EVALUATE THE GROWTH OF CROP PLANTS AS A MEANS OF STUDYING BIOREGENERATIVE SUBSYSTEMS
- GAS-GRAIN SIMULATION FACILITY: STUDY CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROCESSES SUCH AS THE FORMATION, GROWTH, ACCRETION, AND INTERACTION OF CLOUDS, DUST GRAINS, AND OTHER PARTICLES IN MICROGRAVITY





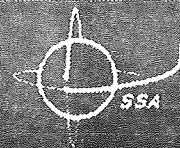
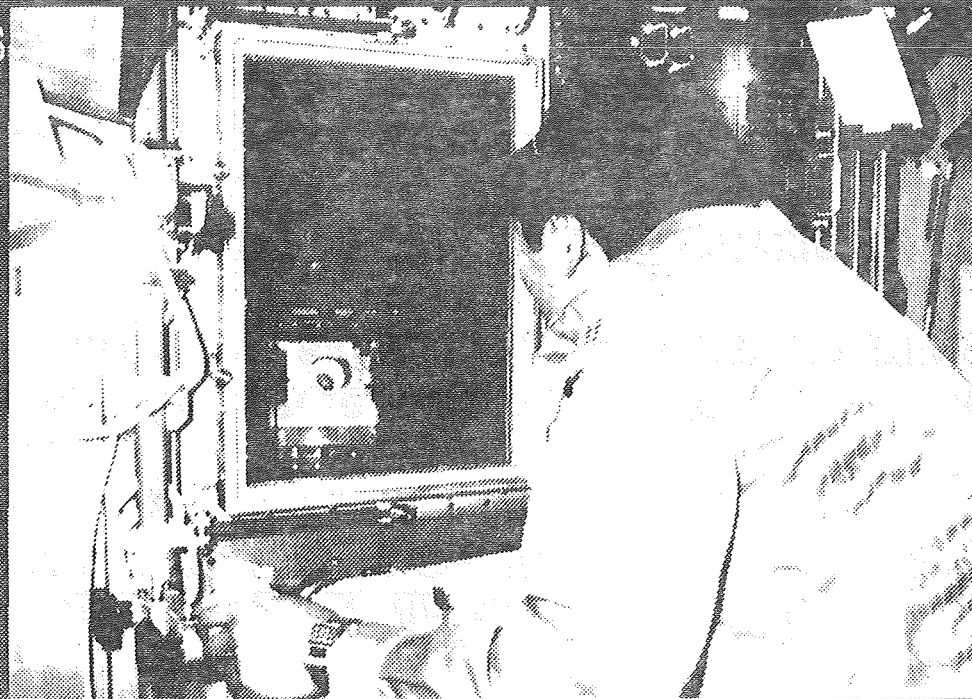
# MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS GOALS

TO INVESTIGATE THE BEHAVIOR OF MATERIALS AND FLUIDS AND THE EFFECTS ON PROCESSES CARRIED OUT IN THE MICROGRAVITY ENVIRONMENT,

TO PROVIDE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EFFECTS AND LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY GRAVITY ON PROCESSES CARRIED OUT ON EARTH,

TO EVOLVE PROCESSES THAT EXPLOIT THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MICROGRAVITY ENVIRONMENT OF SPACE TO ACCOMPLISH RESULTS THAT CANNOT BE OBTAINED ON EARTH, AND

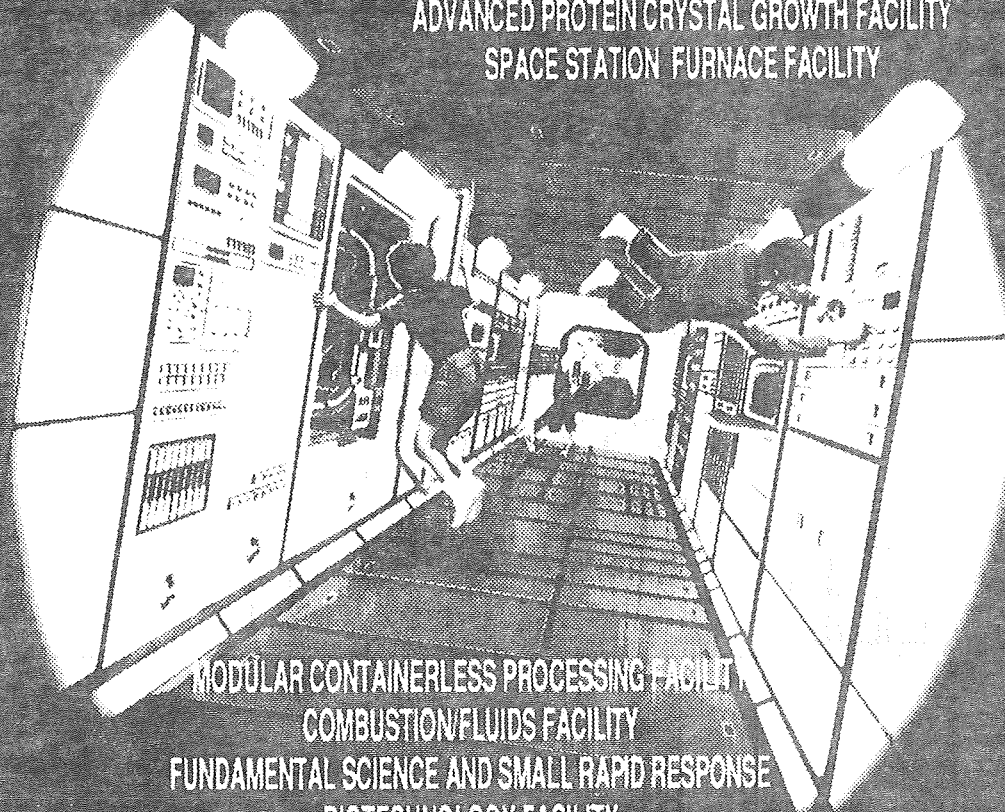
TO EXPLORE AND DETERMINE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIALIZATION IN SPACE.





# MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS FACILITIES SUPPORTING FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE, MATERIALS SCIENCE & BIOTECHNOLOGY

ADVANCED PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH FACILITY  
SPACE STATION FURNACE FACILITY





















MODULAR CONTAINERLESS PROCESSING FACILITY  
COMBUSTION/FLUIDS FACILITY  
FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE AND SMALL RAPID RESPONSE  
BIOTECHNOLOGY FACILITY

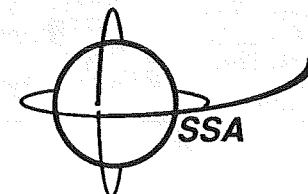


# OSSA SPACE STATION PAYLOAD TRAFFIC MODEL MAY 1991

## Microgravity Science and Applications Pressurized Volume Payloads

Calendar Year →	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Spacelab Transition Payloads</i>	5	1	[4]	[2]			
Advanced Protein Crystal Growth Facility					 	<b>UNDER REVIEW</b>	
Space Station Furnace Facility			 				
Modular Containerless Processing Facility							
Combustion/Fluids Facility				 	  		
Fundamental Science and Small Rapid Response				 			
Biotechnology Facility			<b>UNDER REVIEW</b>				
Total Transport		1	4	4 [1] + 1FF	3 [2]		
Cumulative Racks On Station		1	5	8 + 1FF	9 + 1FF		

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# MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS: PRE-PMC

## PHASE I: MAN-TENDED/TRANSITION HARDWARE

- COMMENCES WITH MTC TO MID-1998
- EMPHASIS ON USING HARDWARE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR SHUTTLE BUT ADAPTED TO SSF
- EXPERIMENTS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE, FLUID PHYSICS AND DYNAMICS RESEARCH, AND PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH EXPERIMENTS



# **MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS: PRE-PMC**

## **PHASE II: MAN-TENDED/FACILITY-CLASS HARDWARE**

- **1998-99 TO PMC**
- **RESEARCH TO CONTINUE IN MATERIALS SCIENCE, FLUIDS, AND PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH DISCIPLINES, BUT WILL ADDRESS MORE MATURE SETS OF QUESTIONS**
- **COMBUSTION SCIENCE TO BE STUDIED (PREREQUISITE FOR OUTER PLANET EXPLORATION)**



# **MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS: POST-PMC**

## **PHASE III: PERMANENT MANNED PRESENCE**

- **PMC ONWARD**
- **ALLOWS ITERATIVE SETS OF ON-ORBIT EXPERIMENTS  
REQUIRING EXTENDED PERIODS OF MANNED  
INTERACTION AND INTERPRETATION**



# MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS: POST-PMC

## PHASE IV: MAN-TENDED FREE FLYER

- BASED ON RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS PHASES, CERTAIN CLASSES OF EXPERIMENTS REQUIRING LONG EXPERIMENTS TIMES AND LOWER-GRAVITY LEVELS WILL MIGRATE TO FREE FLYER
- EXPERIMENTS WILL INCLUDE GROWTH OF TECHNOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT ELECTRONIC AND OPTO-ELECTRONIC MATERIALS





# MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS: POST-PMC

BY THE YEAR 2001, THE FOLLOWING CAPABILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE USED FOR THE NEXT TWO DECADES ABOARD SSF:

ADVANCED PROTEIN CRYSTAL GROWTH FACILITY: Evaluate the effects of gravity on the growth of protein crystals and study the physics/dynamics of crystal growth

SPACE STATION FURNACE FACILITY: Explore potential for using low gravity environment to develop unique materials or materials structures

MODULAR COMBUSTION FACILITY: Provide better understanding of fundamental theories of combustion processes; provide data for combustion-related applications such as spacecraft fire safety



# MICROGRAVITY SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS: POST-PMC

**FLUID PHYSICS DYNAMICS FACILITY:** Provide better understanding of fundamental theories of fluids processes; provide data for fluids-related applications

**MODULAR CONTAINERLESS PROCESSING FACILITY:** Conduct research on properties and phenomena that on Earth are seriously affected by container contamination

**BIOTECHNOLOGY FACILITY:** Culture tissue models for genetic regulations studies, and study function and differentiation in low mechanical stress environment





## FINAL OBSERVATIONS

- **OSSA WILL TAKE AN EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO SCIENCE ONBOARD STATION**
- **MANY PRIOR AREAS OF CONCERN WITH STATION CAPABILITIES (I.E., POWER) HAVE IMPROVED; MORE ARE ON THE PATH TO RESOLUTION**
- **SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAMS WILL TEND TO ADJUST TO REALISTIC STATION CAPABILITIES**
- **THERE ARE NO MAJOR OSSA INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR POST-PMC PERIOD**





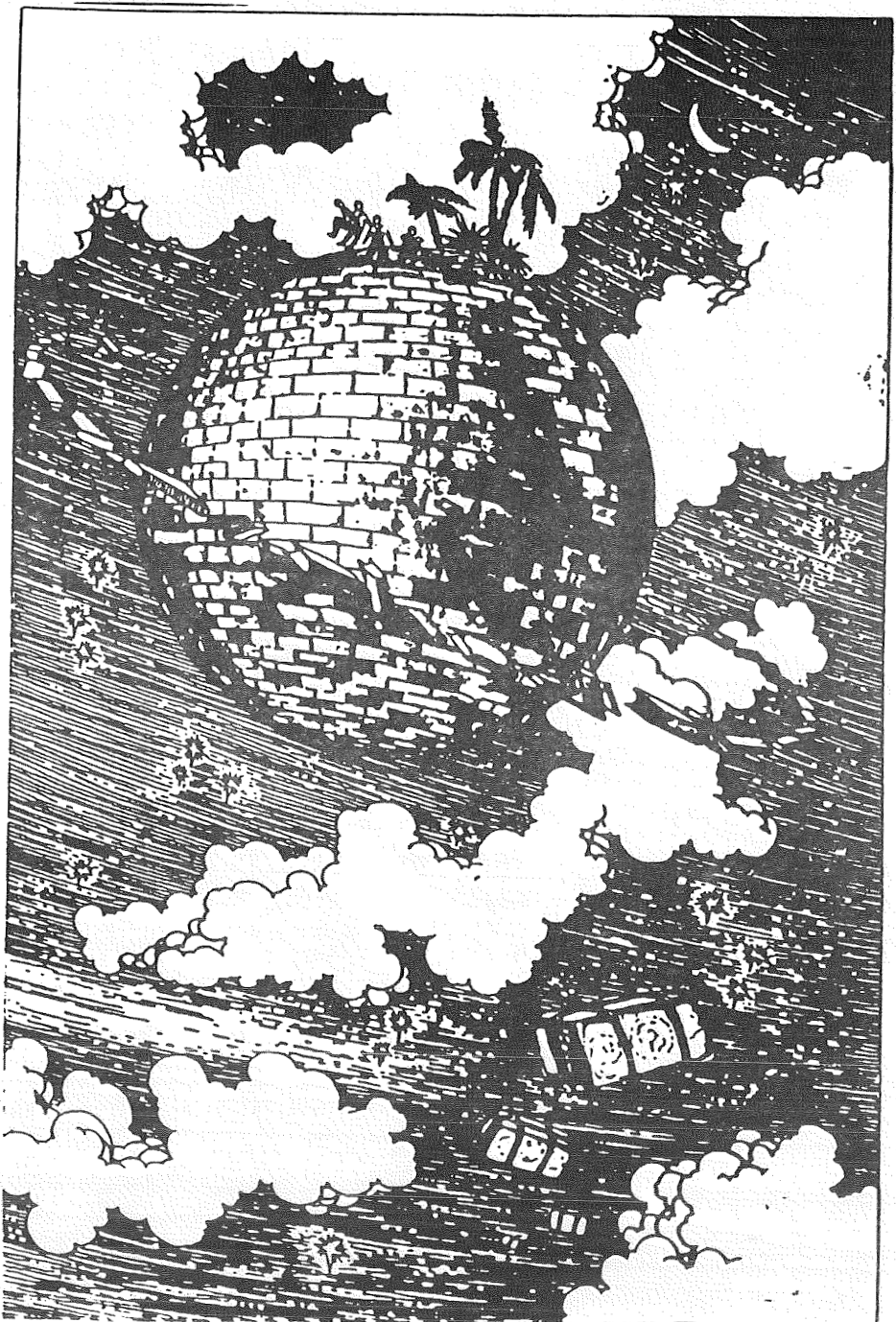
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## **A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON SPACE STATION**

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**SPACE STATION EVOLUTION  
BEYOND THE BASELINE  
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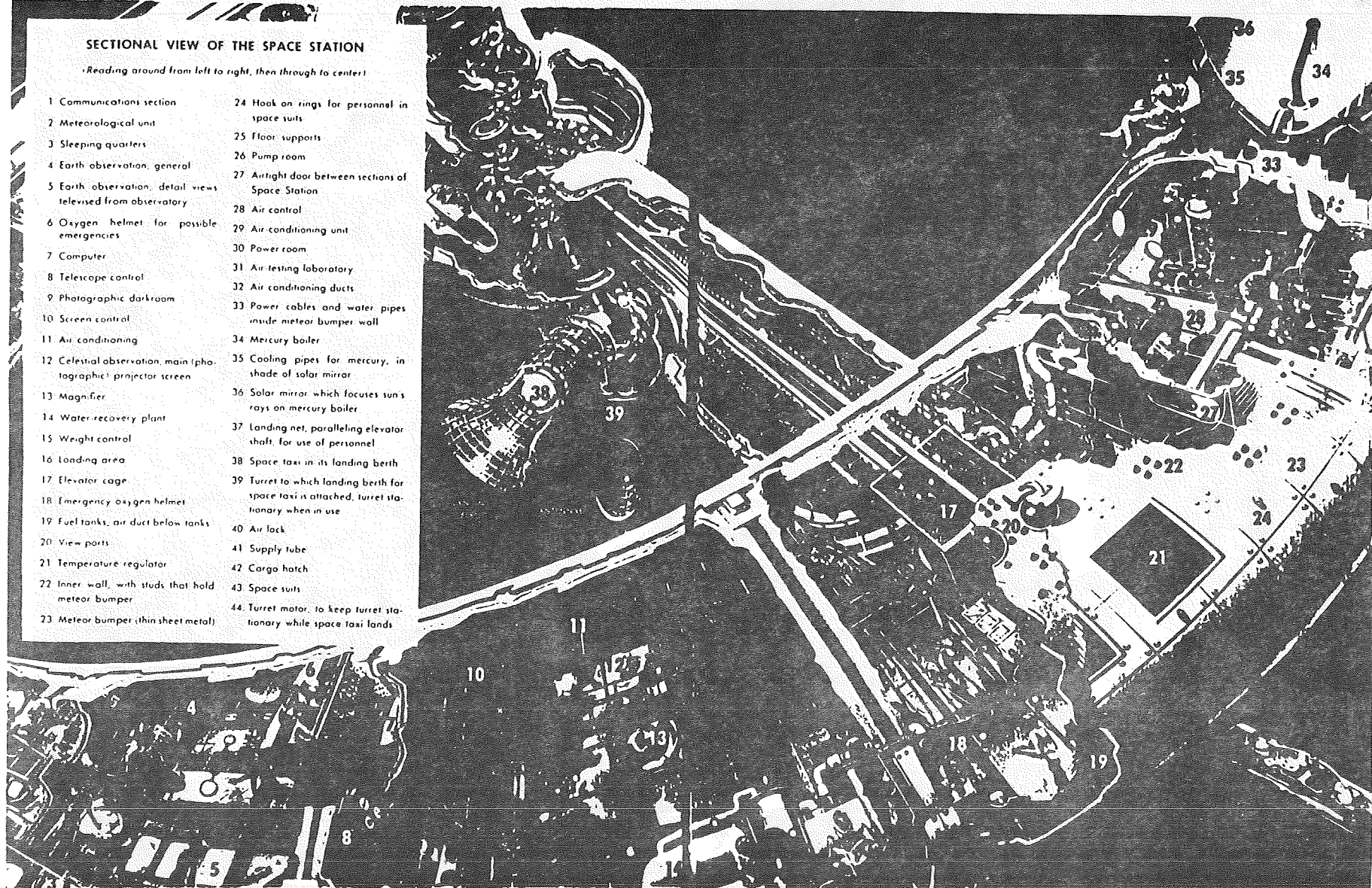


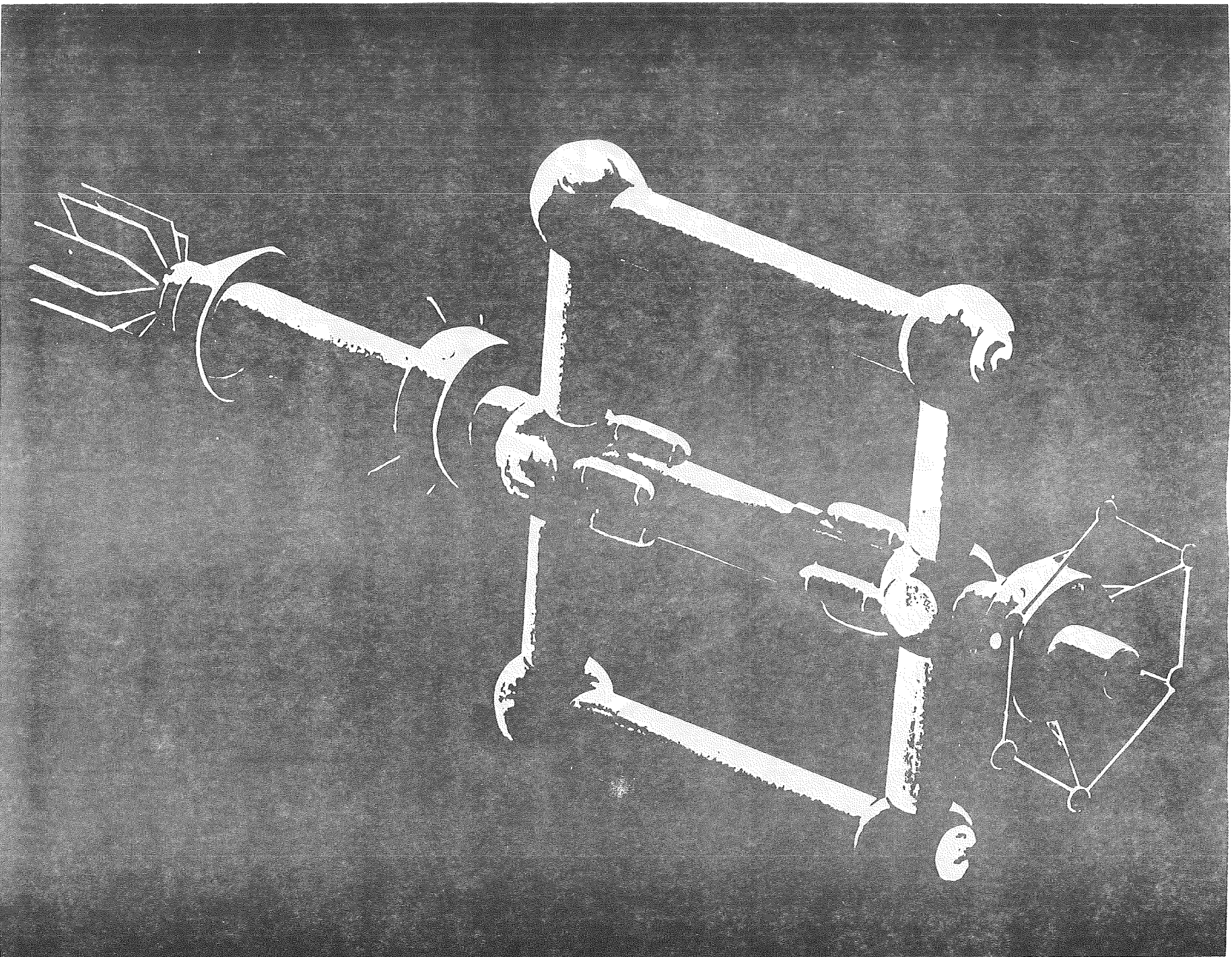


# SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE SPACE STATION

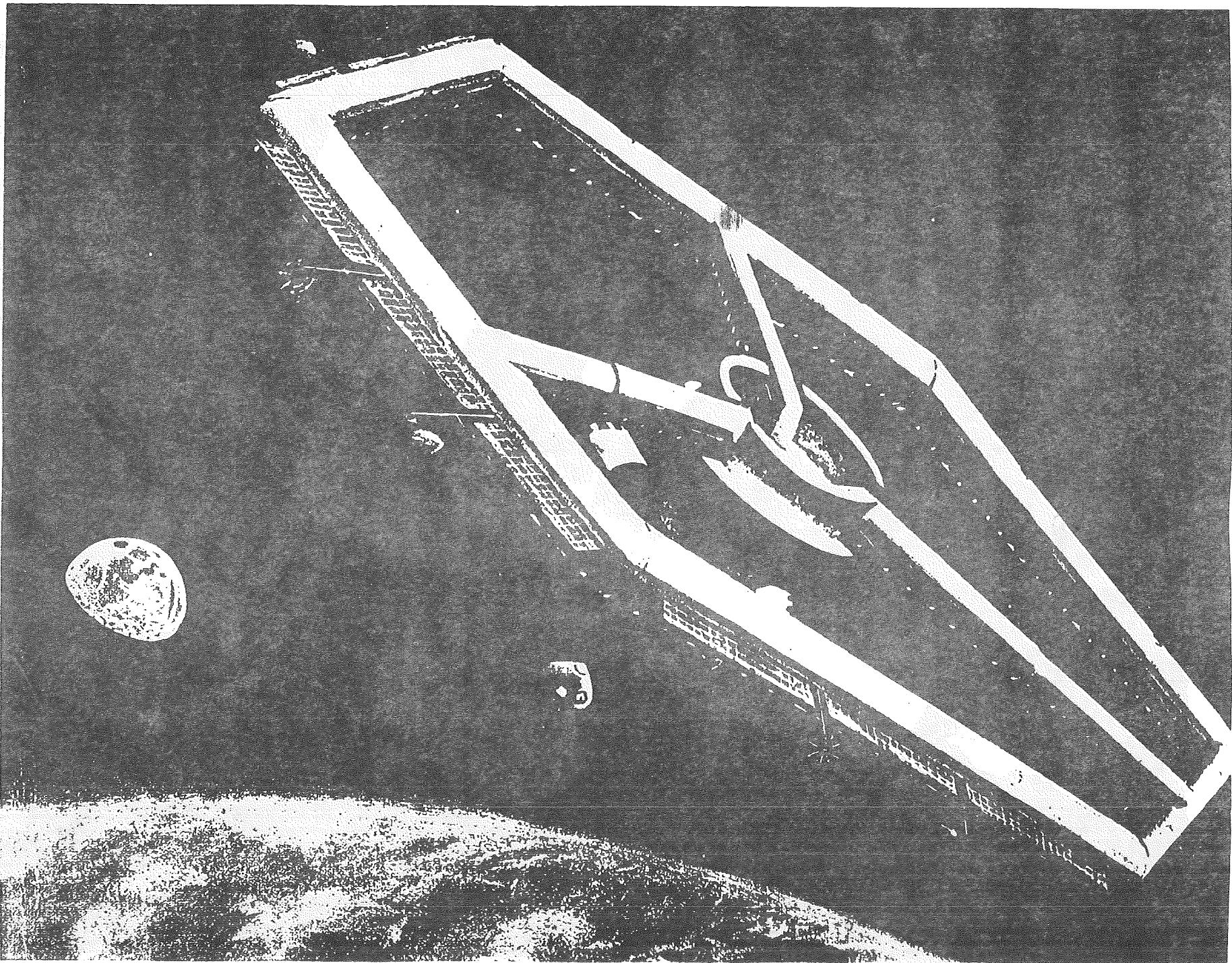
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- 1 Communications section
- 2 Meteorological unit
- 3 Sleeping quarters
- 4 Earth observation, general
- 5 Earth observation, detail views televised from observatory
- 6 Oxygen helmet for possible emergencies
- 7 Computer
- 8 Telescope control
- 9 Photographic darkroom
- 10 Screen control
- 11 Air conditioning
- 12 Celestial observation main (photographic) projector screen
- 13 Magnifier
- 14 Water-recovery plant
- 15 Weight control
- 16 Landing area
- 17 Elevator cage
- 18 Emergency oxygen helmet
- 19 Fuel tanks, air duct below tanks
- 20 View ports
- 21 Temperature regulator
- 22 Inner wall, with studs that hold meteor bumper
- 23 Meteor bumper (thin sheet metal)
- 24 Hook on rings for personnel in space suits
- 25 Floor supports
- 26 Pump room
- 27 Airtight door between sections of Space Station
- 28 Air control
- 29 Air conditioning unit
- 30 Power room
- 31 Air testing laboratory
- 32 Air conditioning ducts
- 33 Power cables and water pipes inside meteor bumper wall
- 34 Mercury boiler
- 35 Cooling pipes for mercury, in shade of solar mirror
- 36 Solar mirror which focuses sun's rays on mercury boiler
- 37 Landing net, paralleling elevator shaft, for use of personnel
- 38 Space taxi in its landing berth
- 39 Turret to which landing berth for space taxi is attached, turret stationary when in use
- 40 Air lock
- 41 Supply tube
- 42 Cargo hatch
- 43 Space suits
- 44 Turret motor, to keep turret stationary while space taxi lands



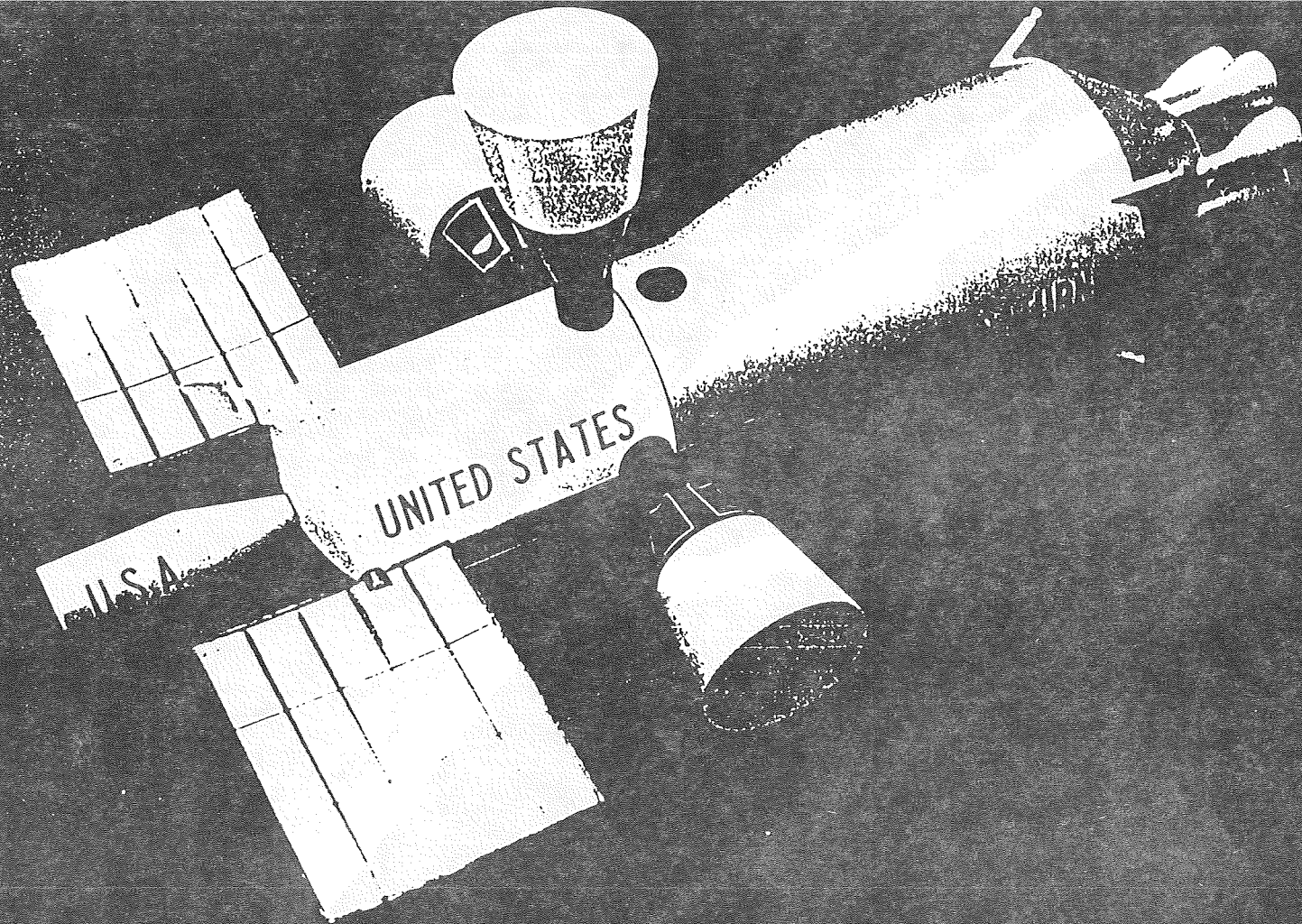




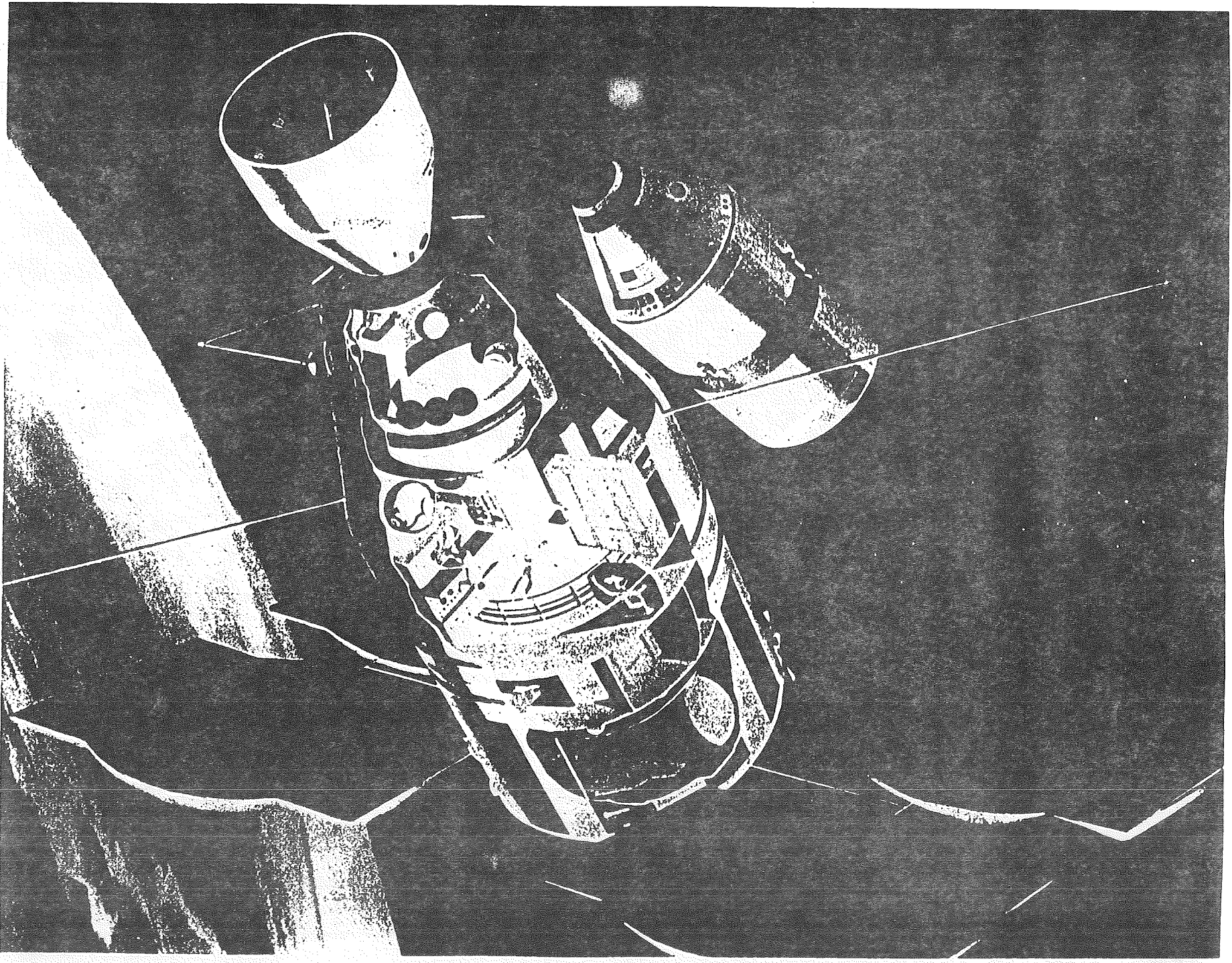


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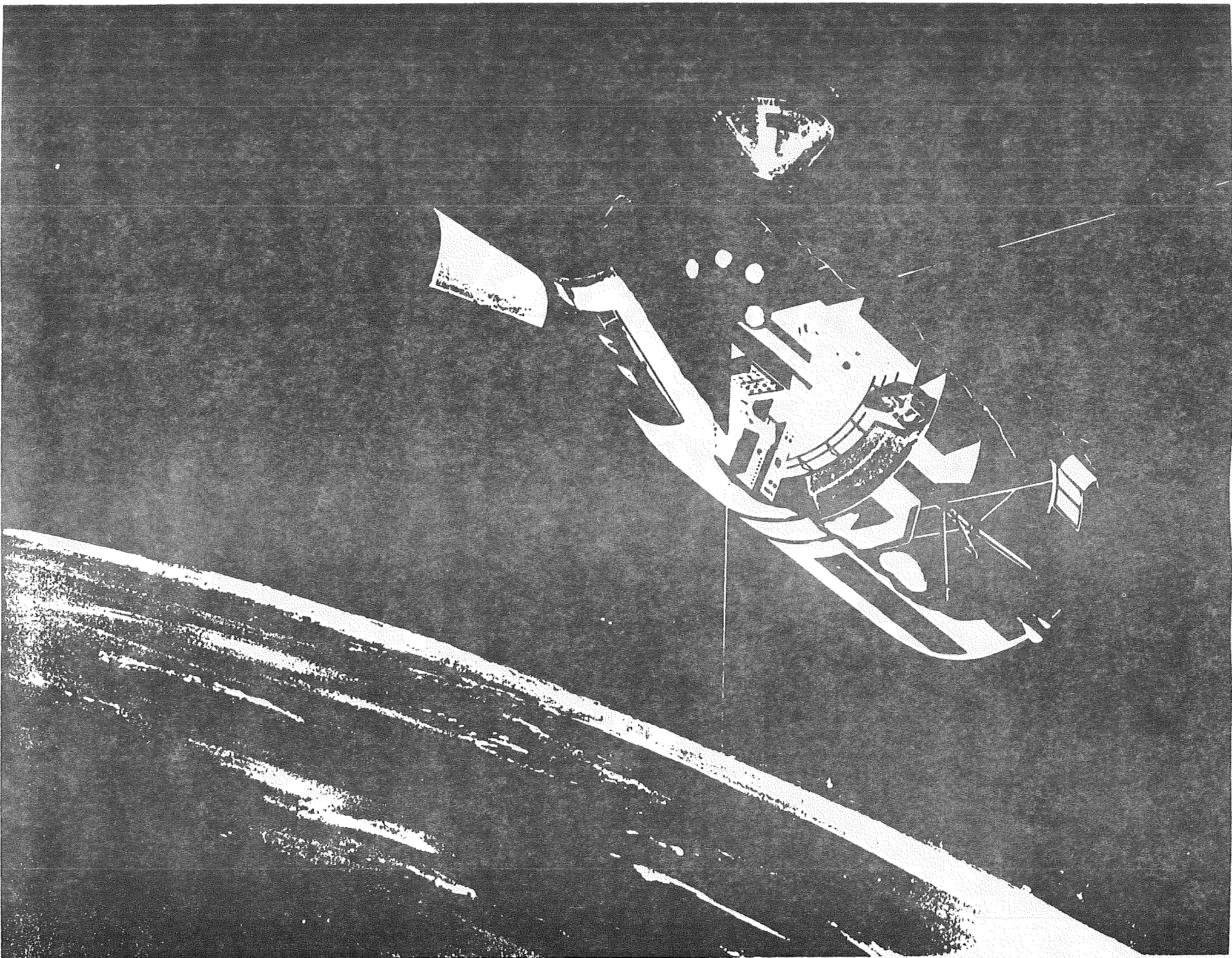




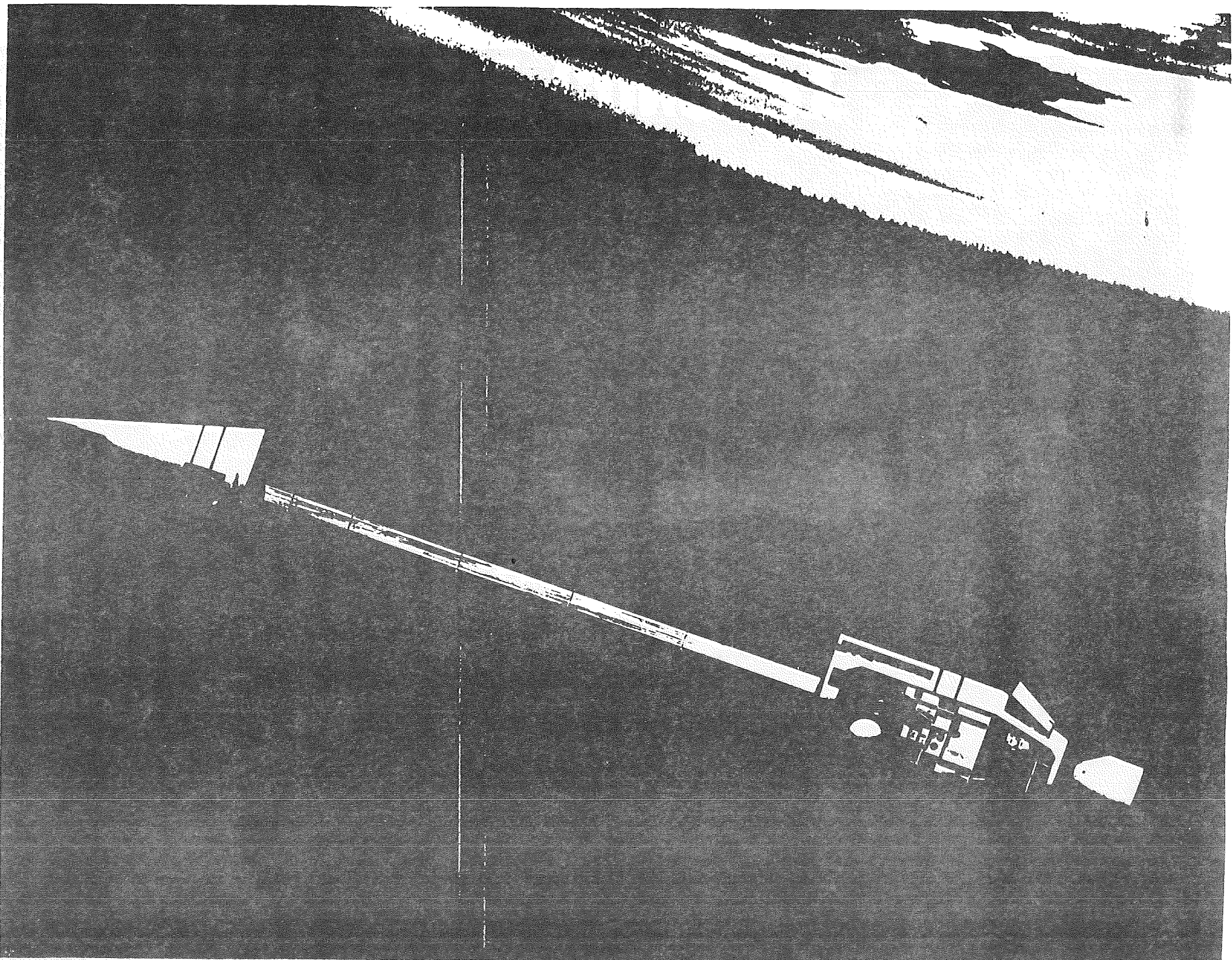


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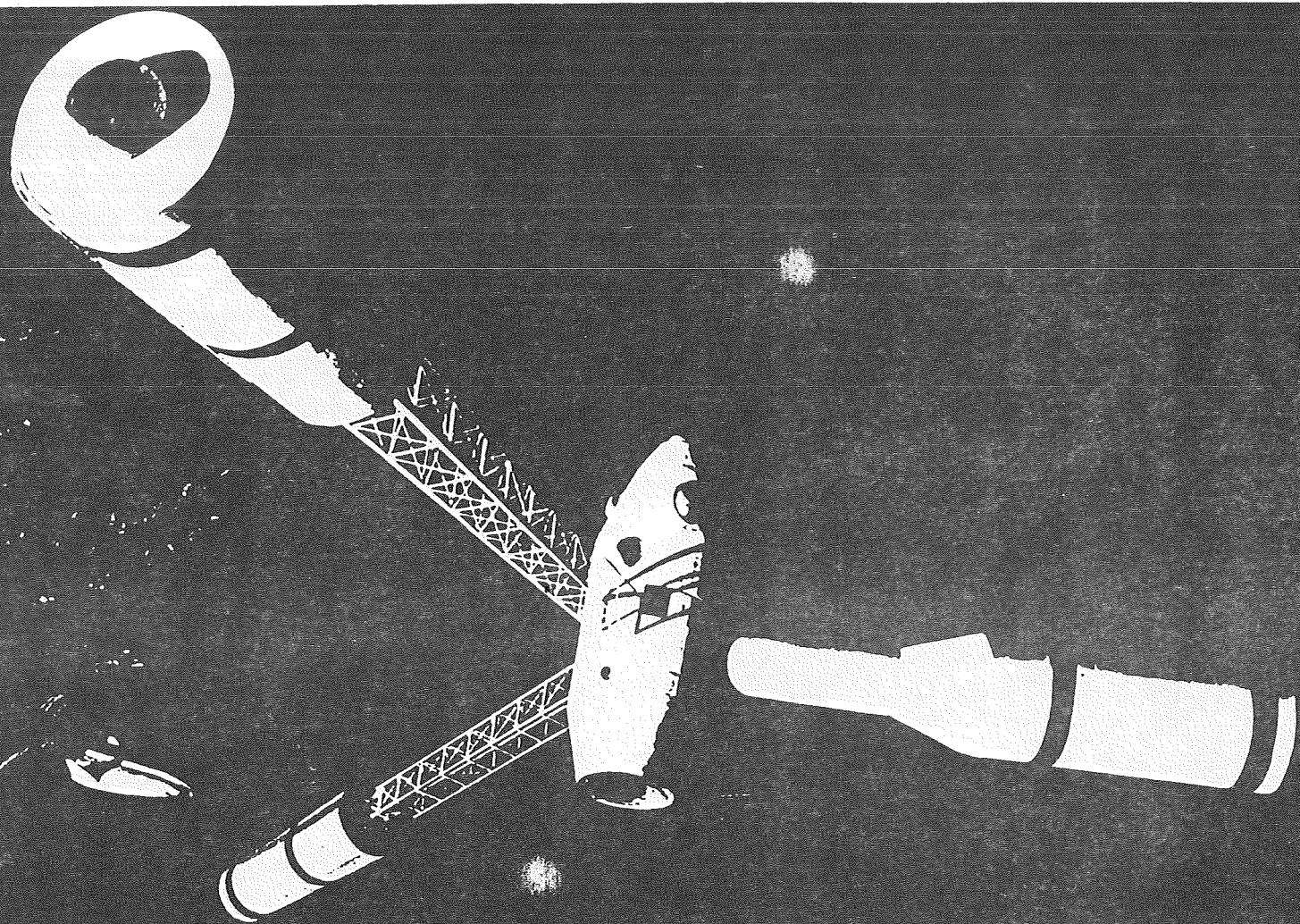






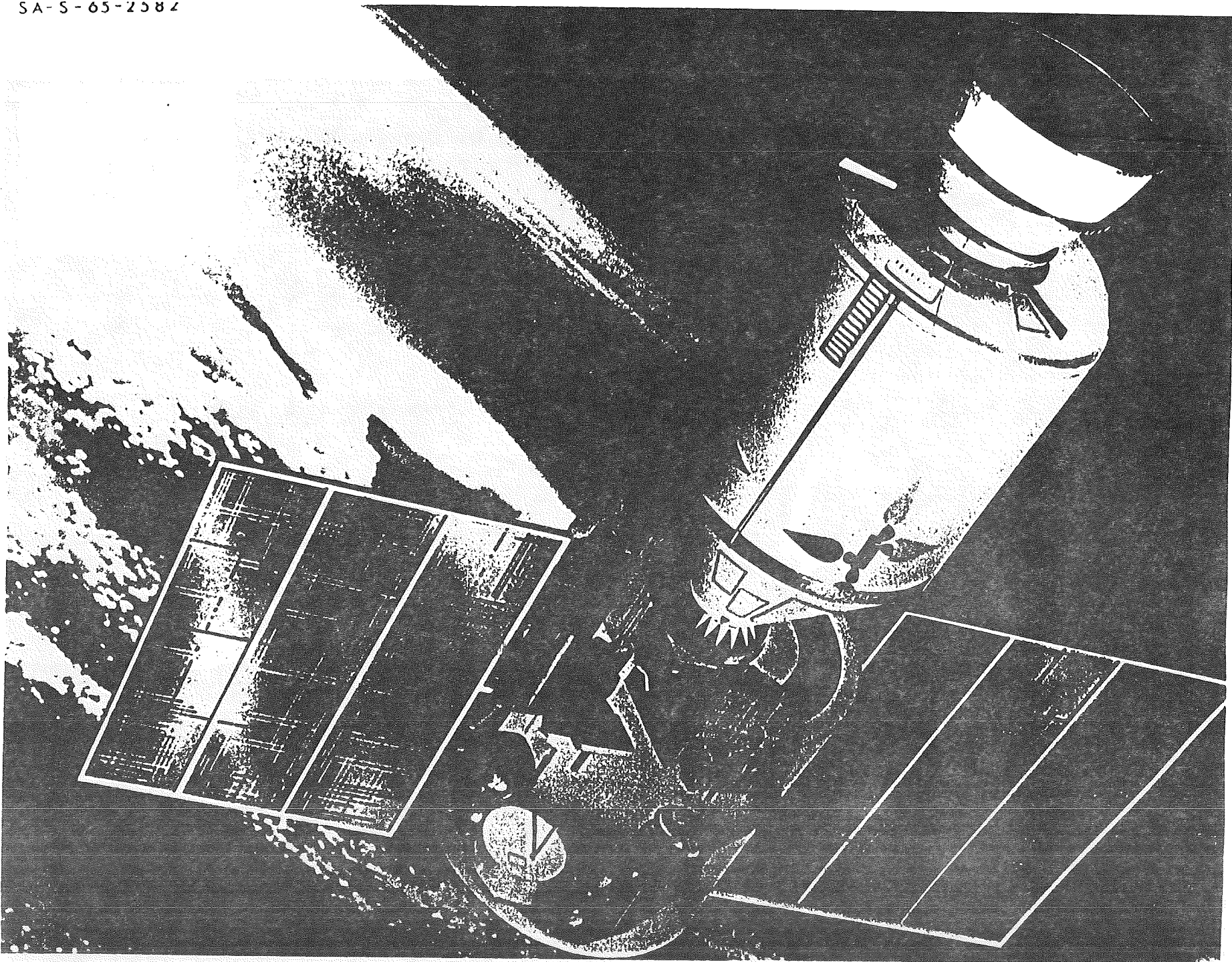
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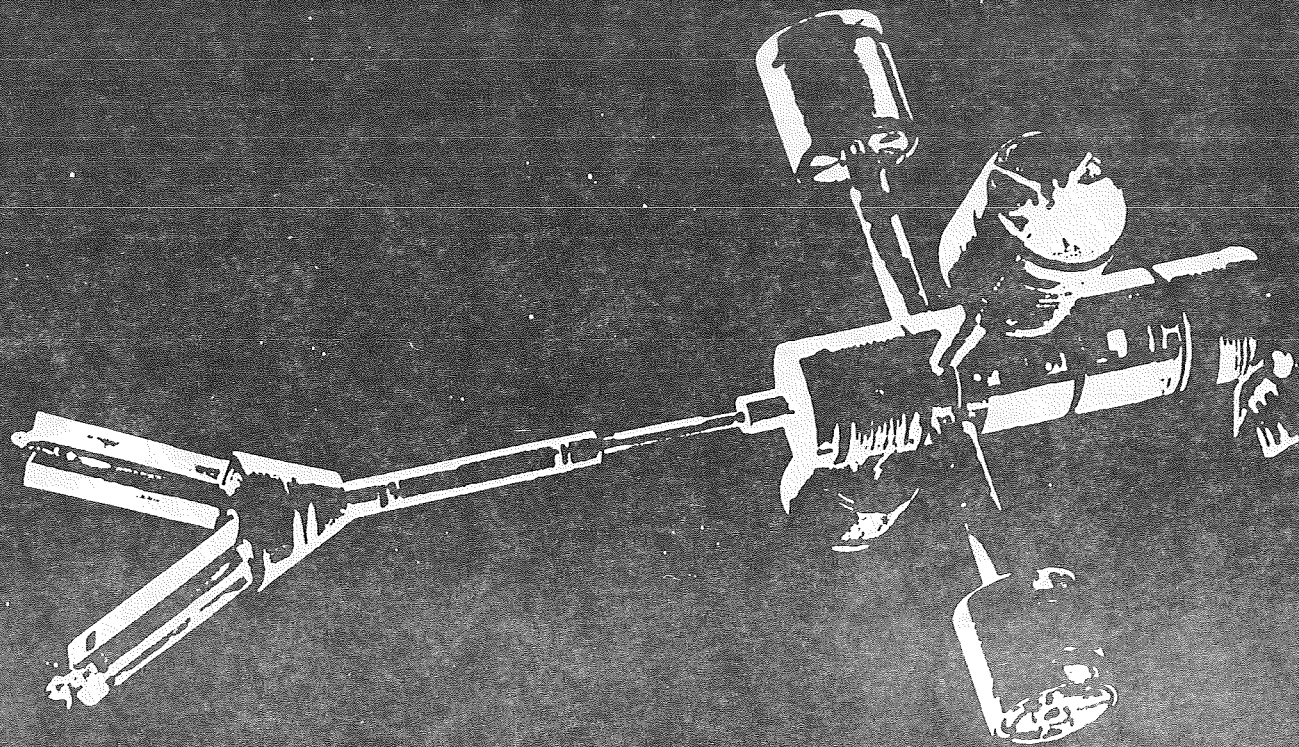
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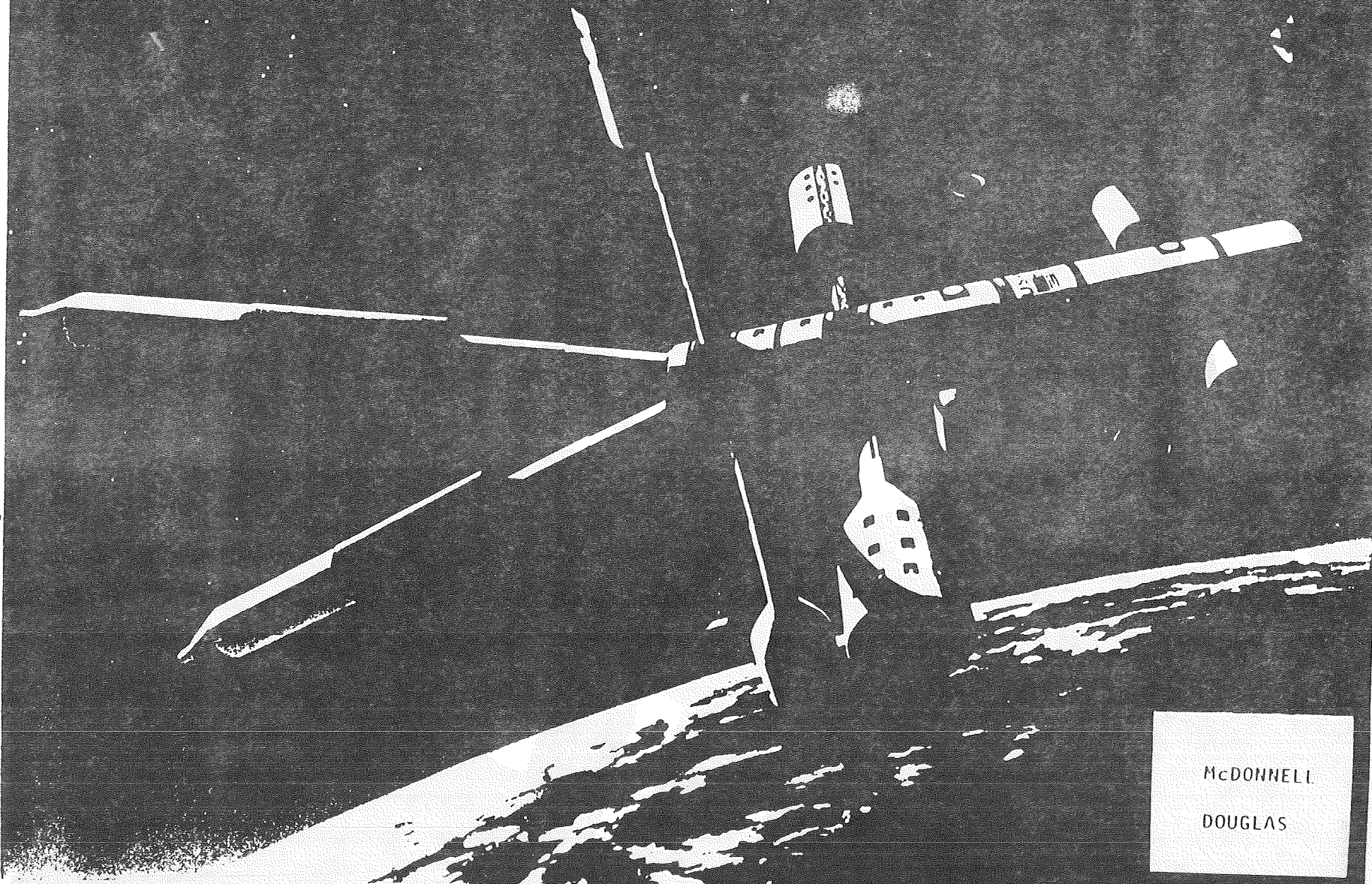
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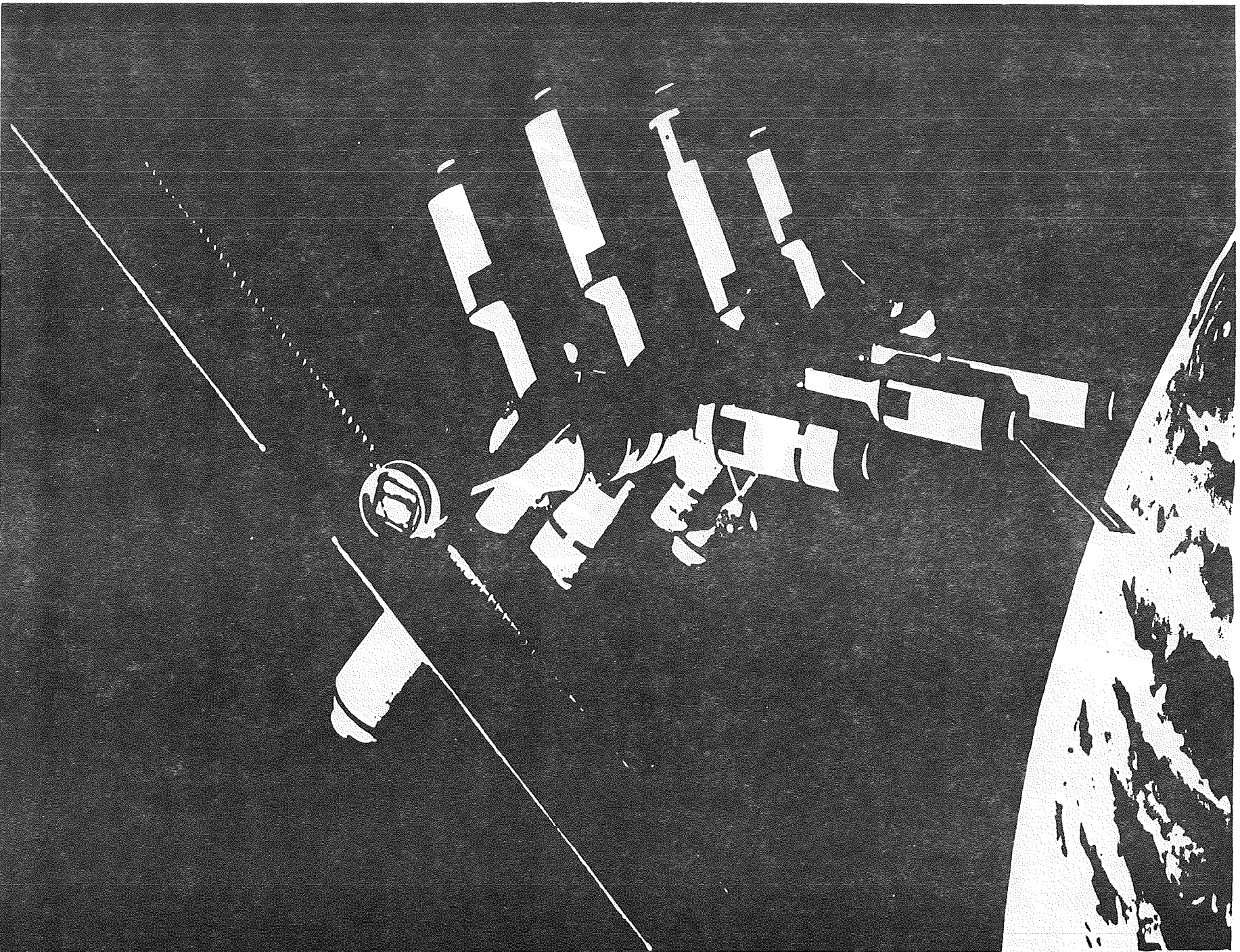
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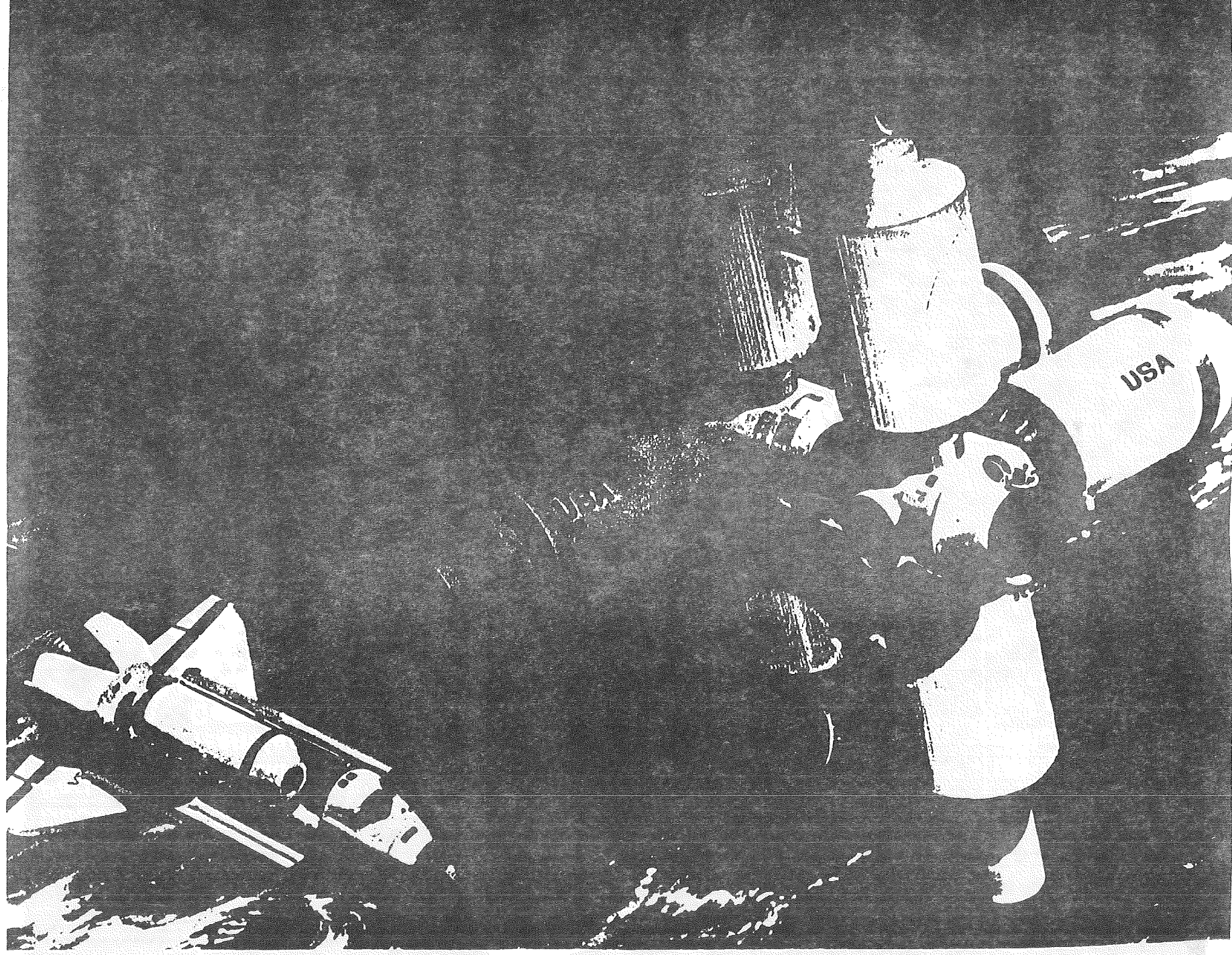
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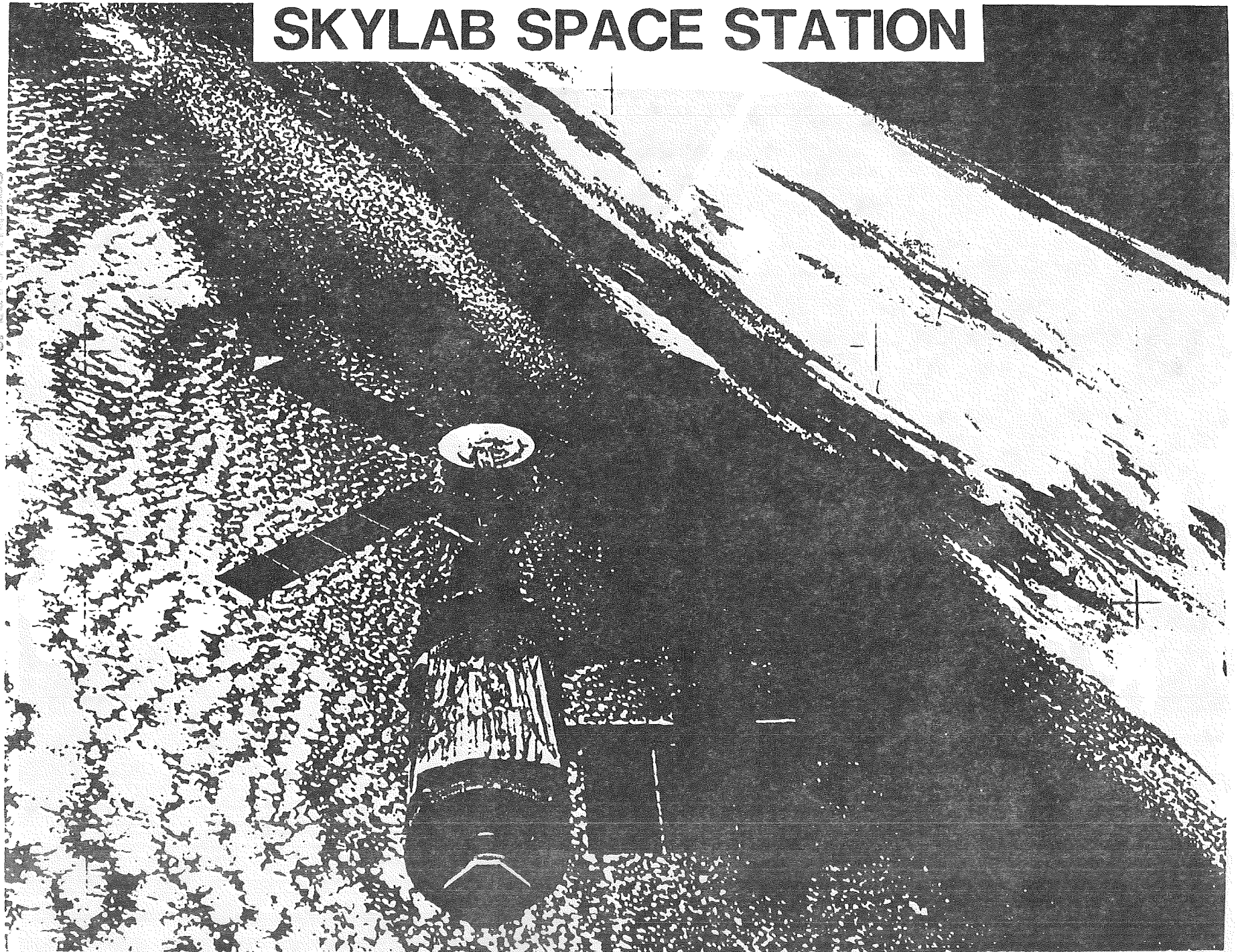
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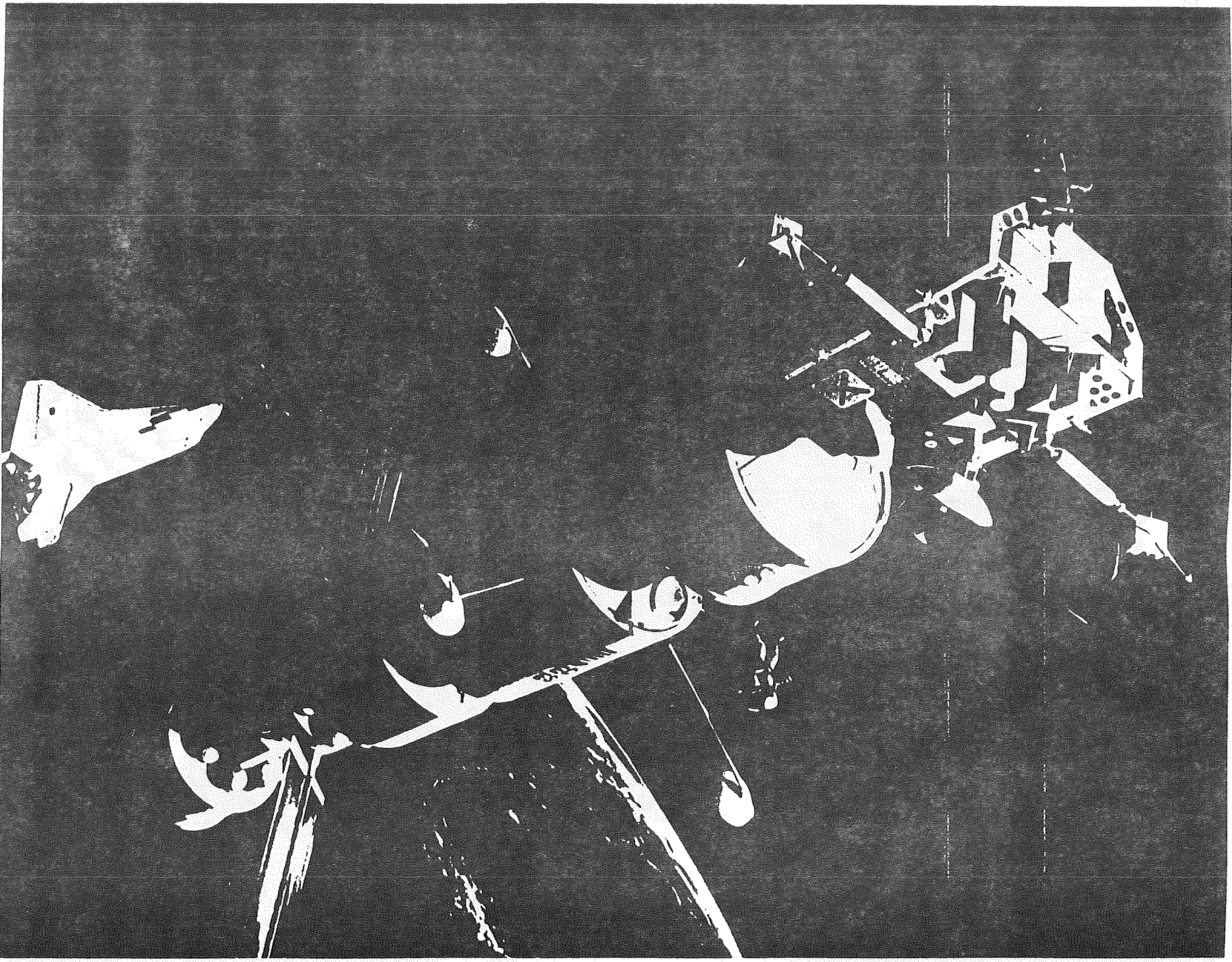
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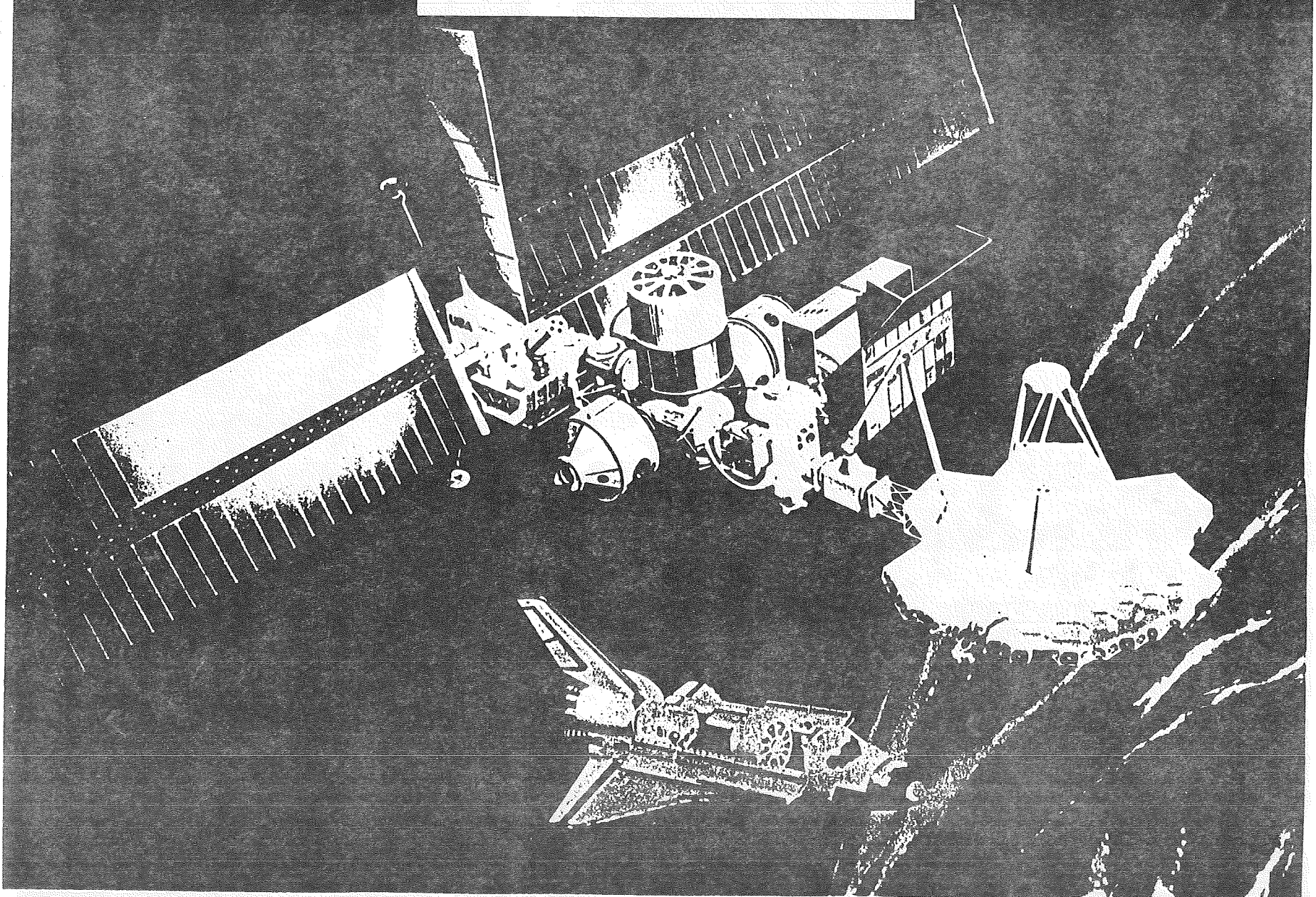
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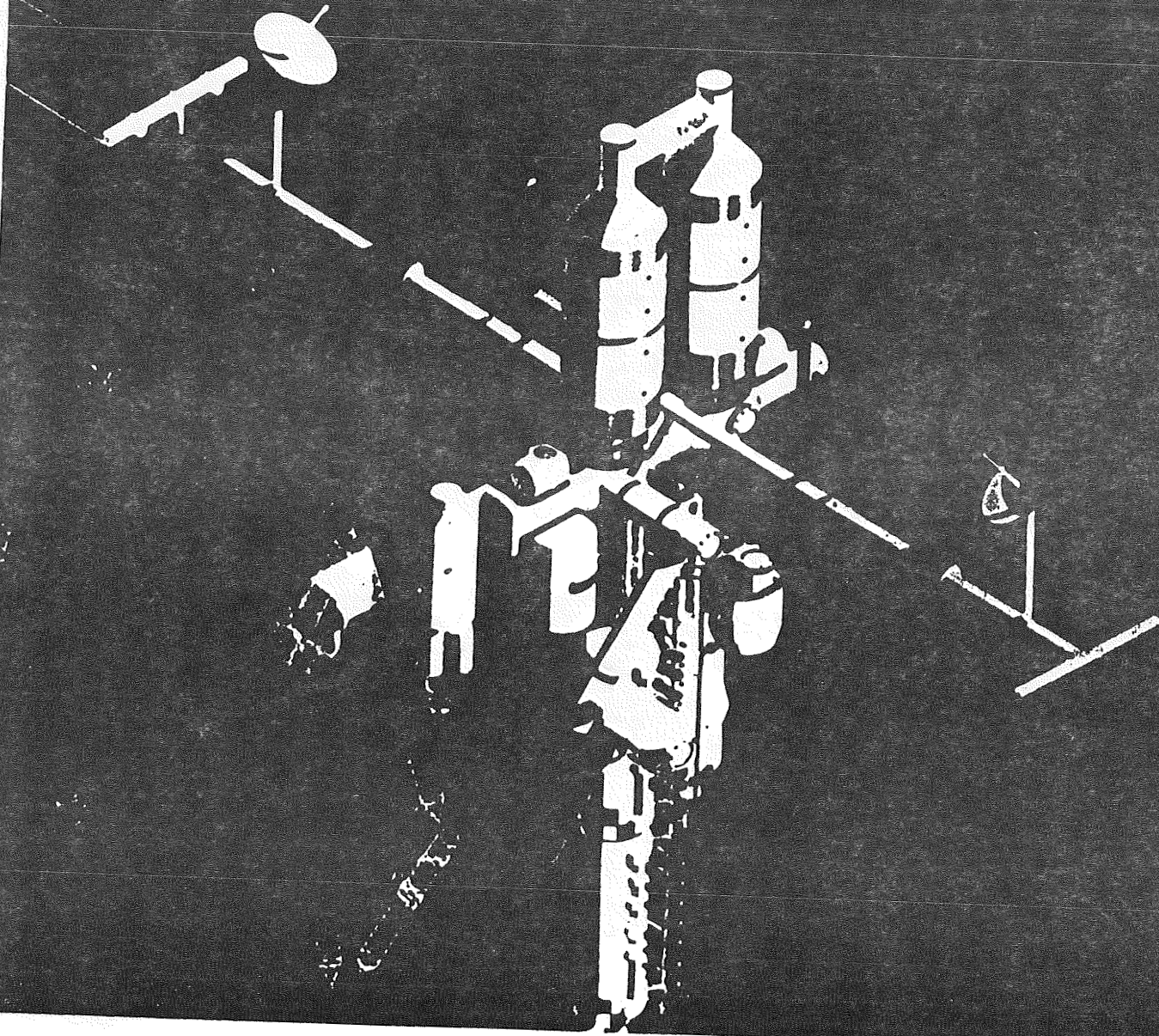


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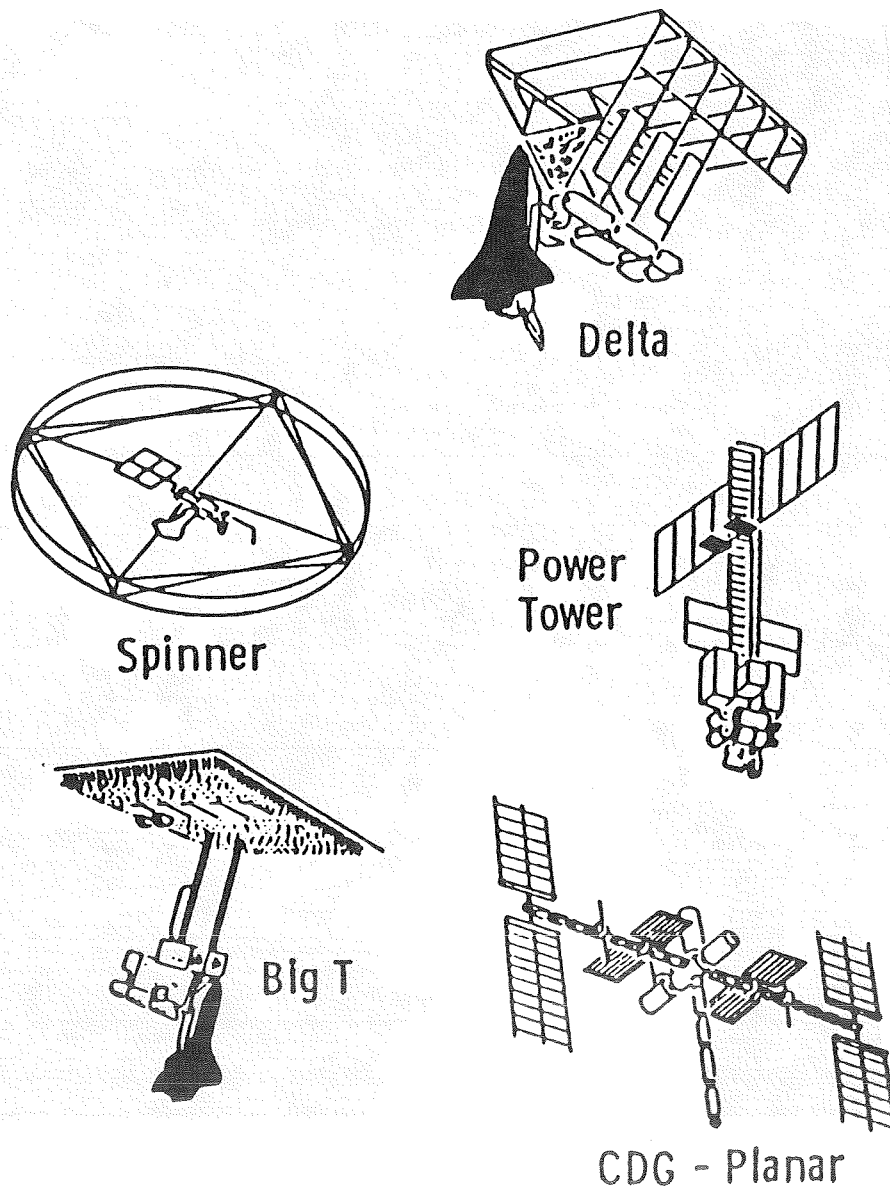
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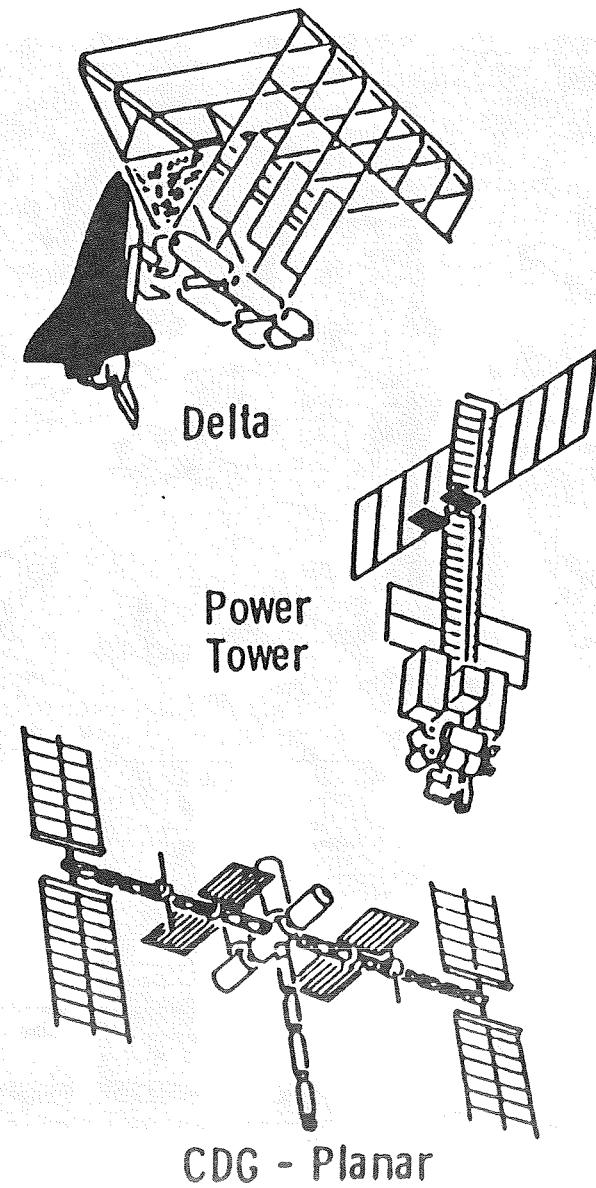


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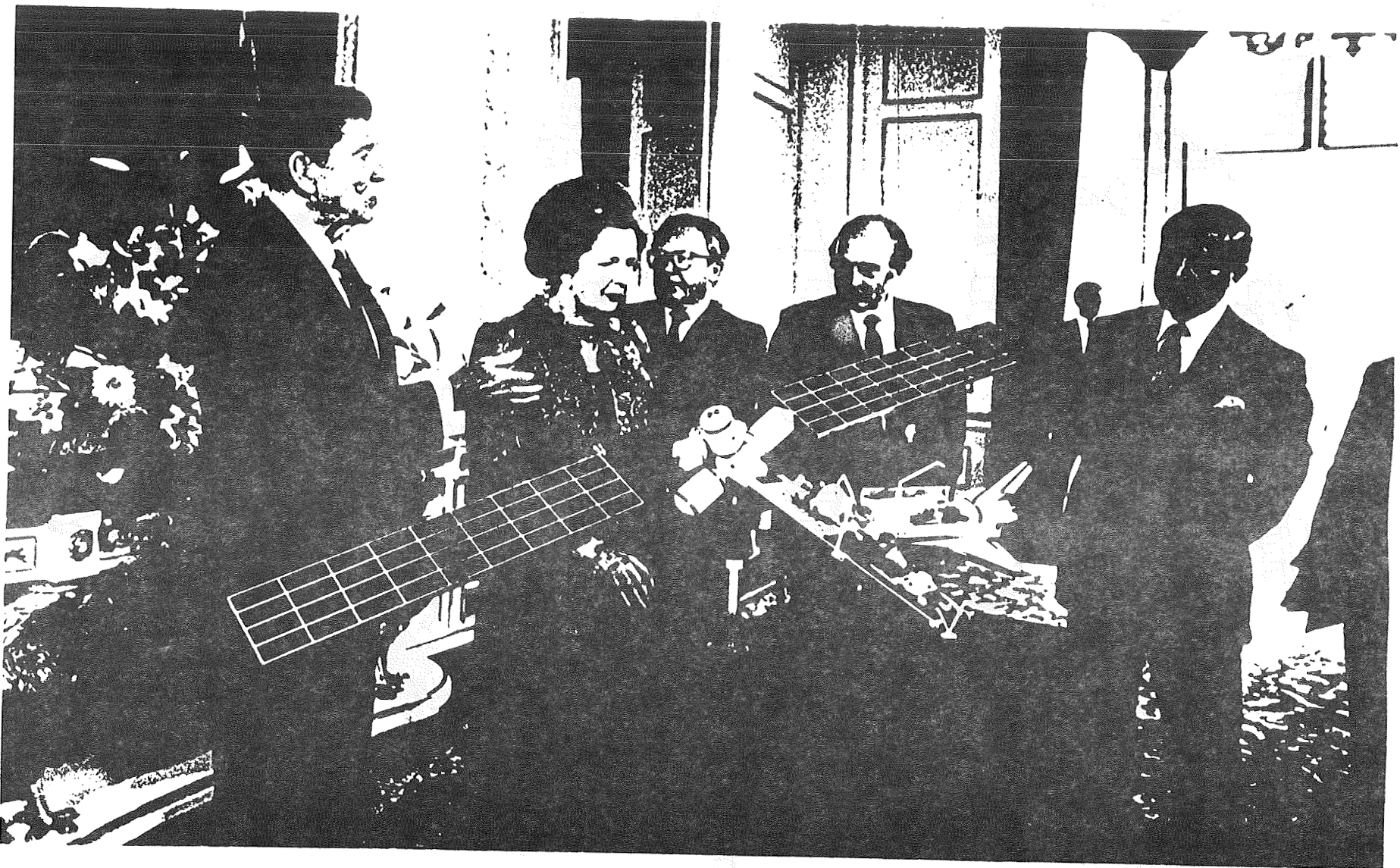
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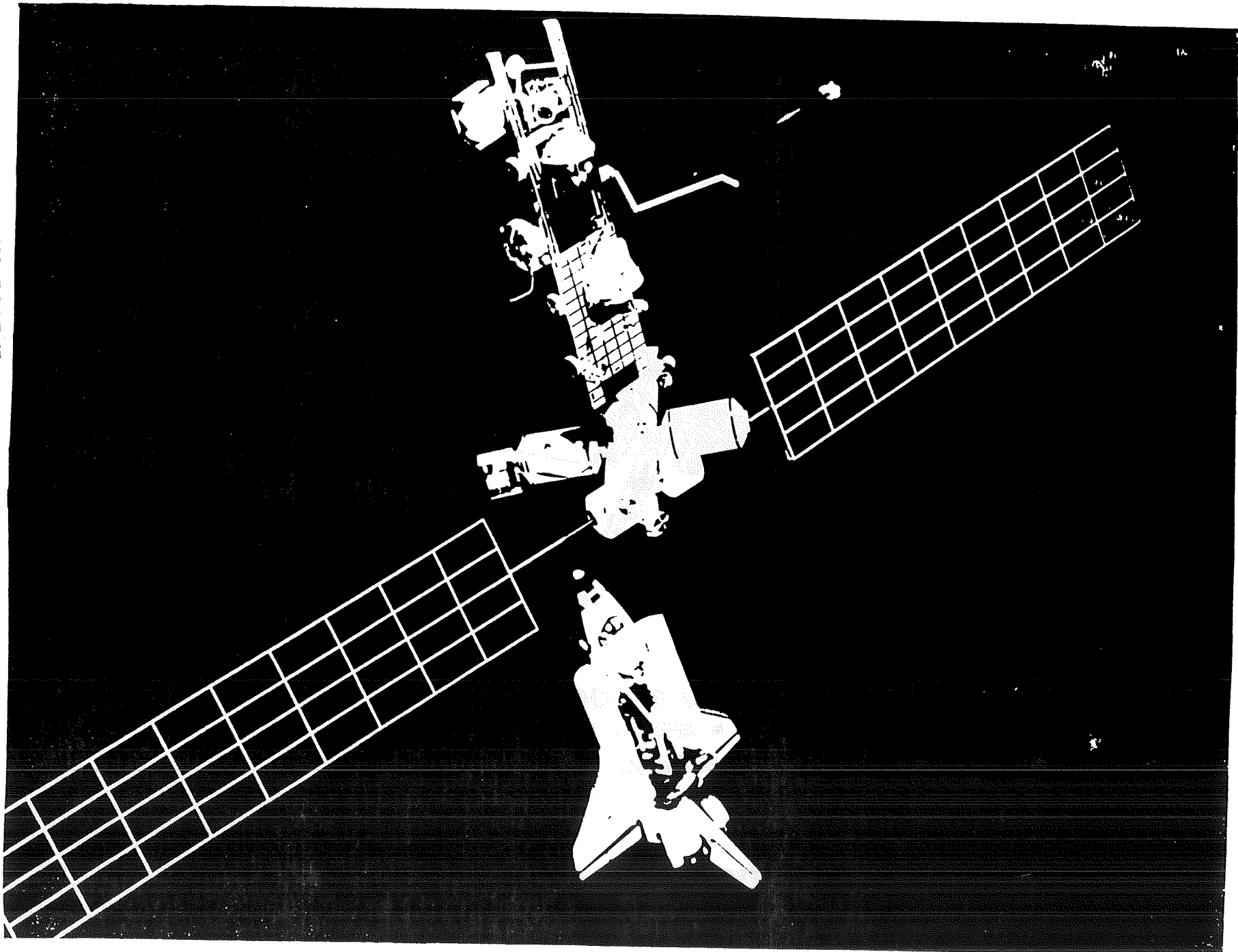


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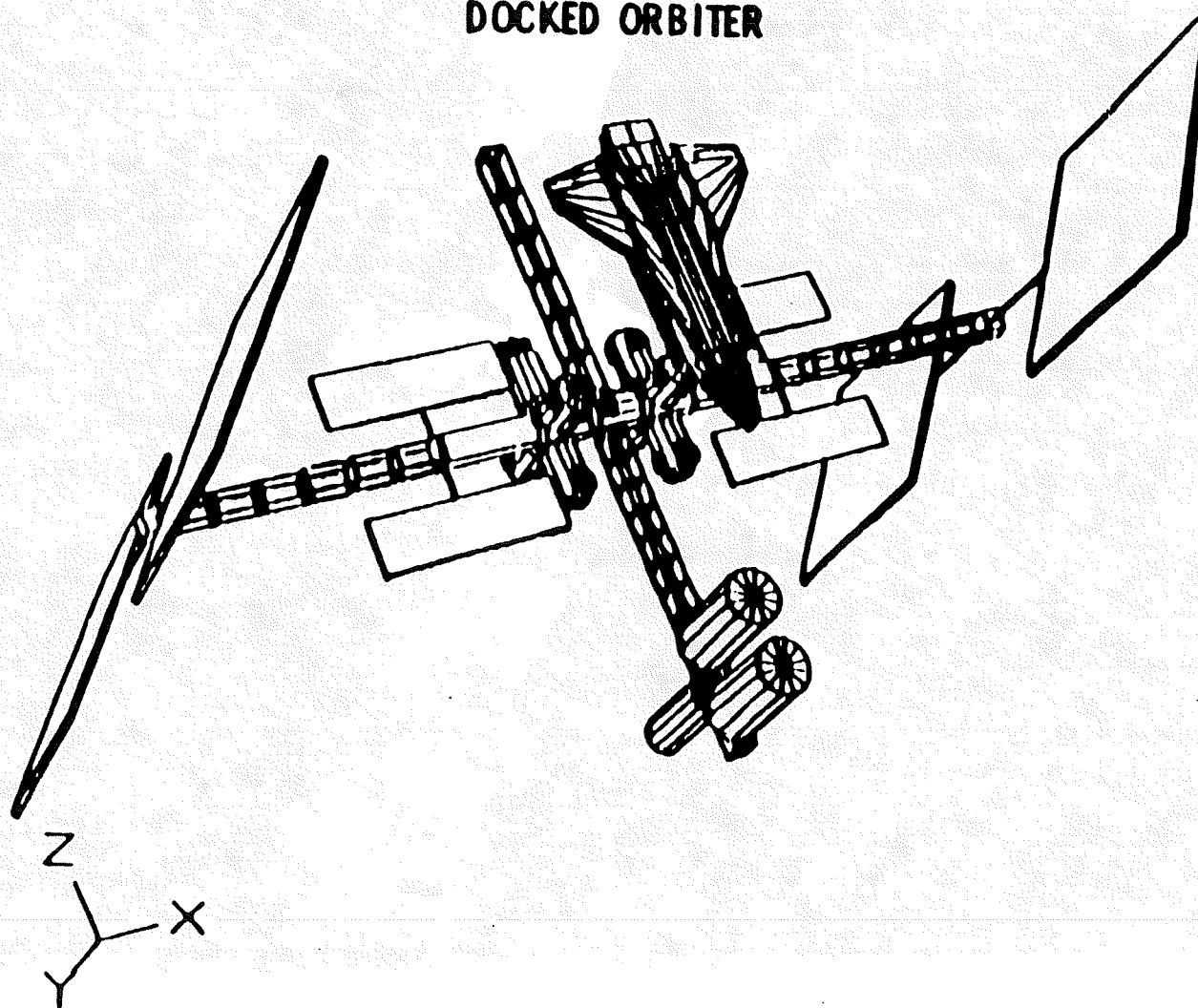
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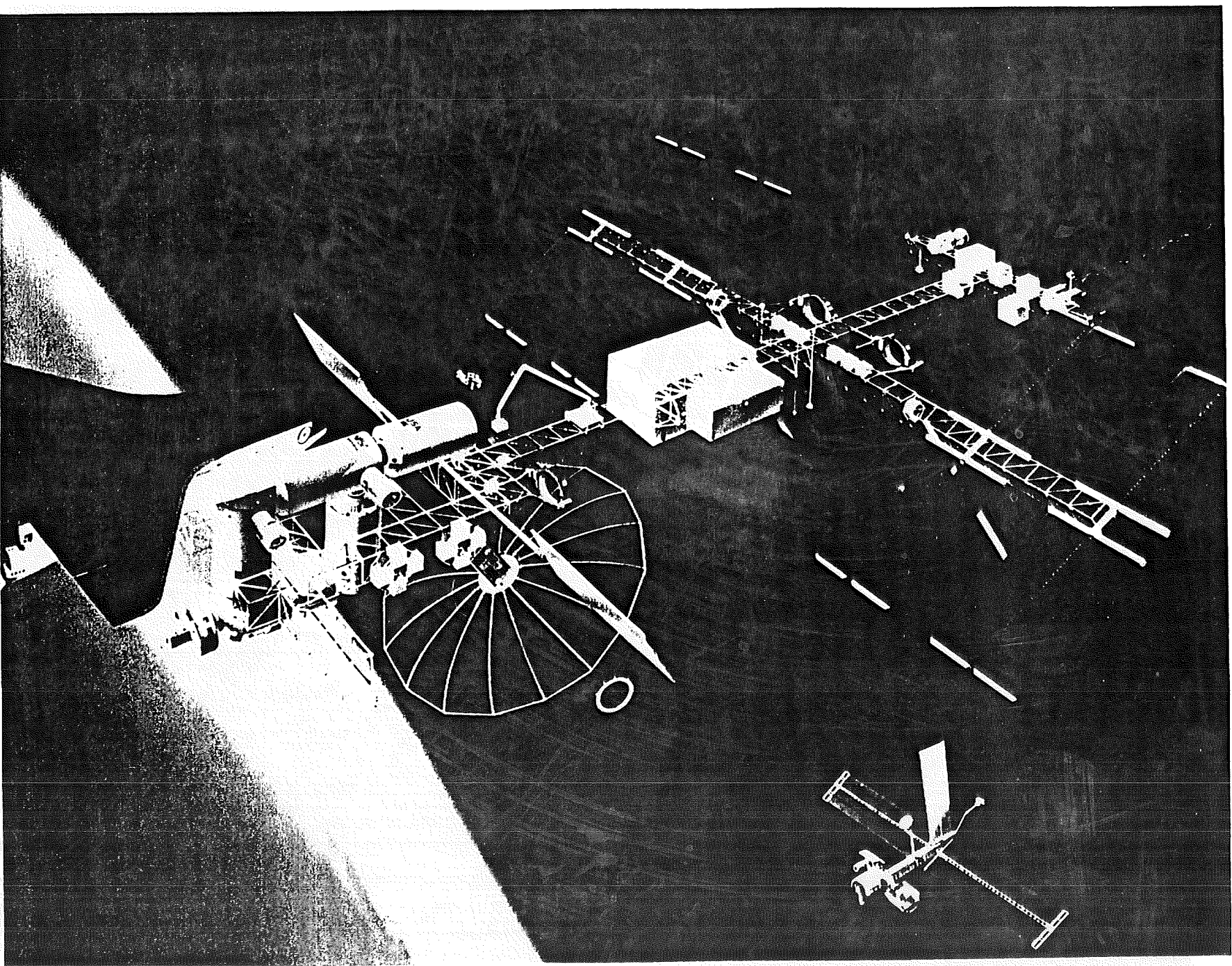


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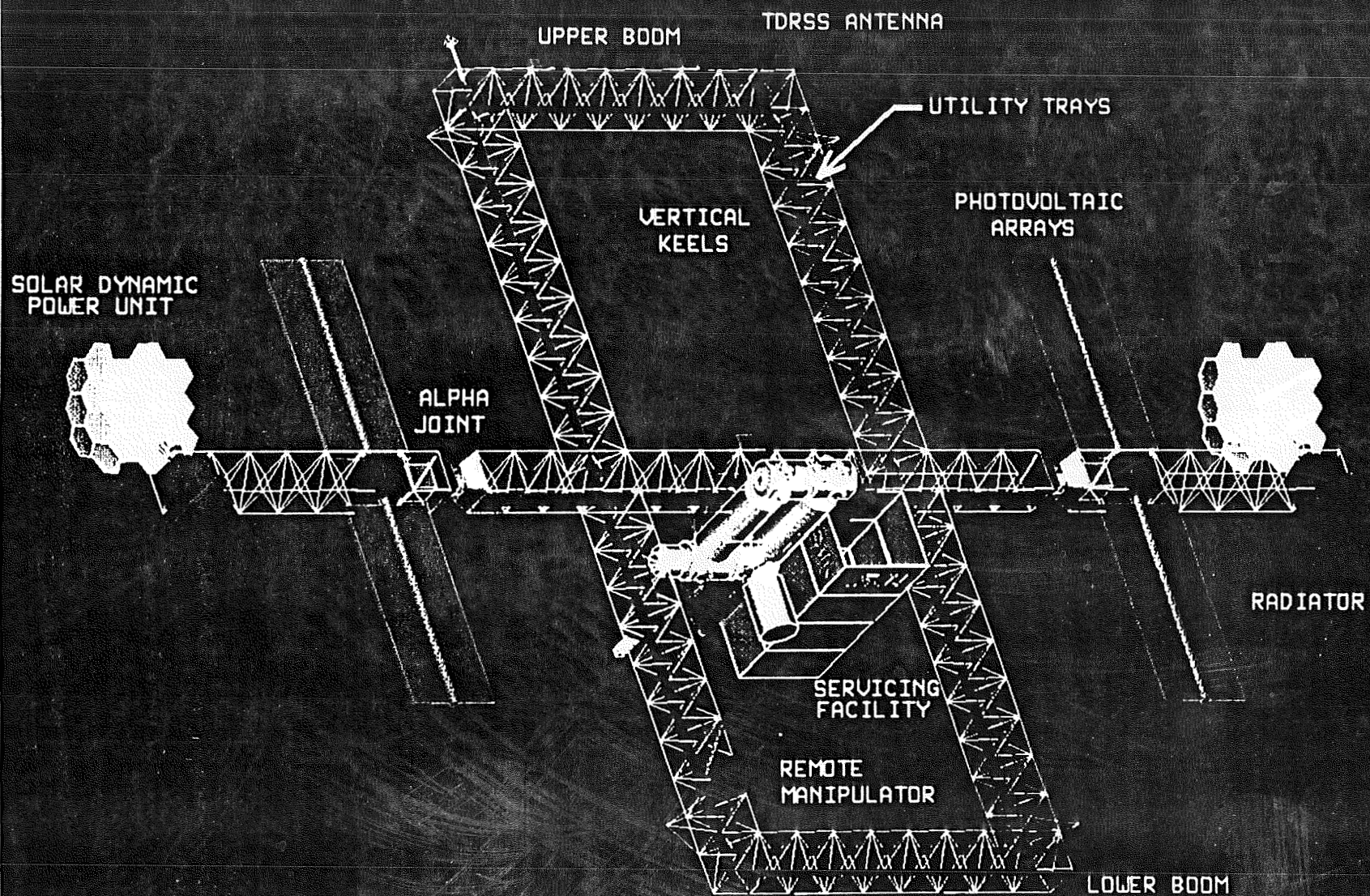






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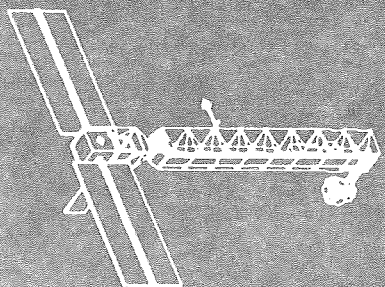
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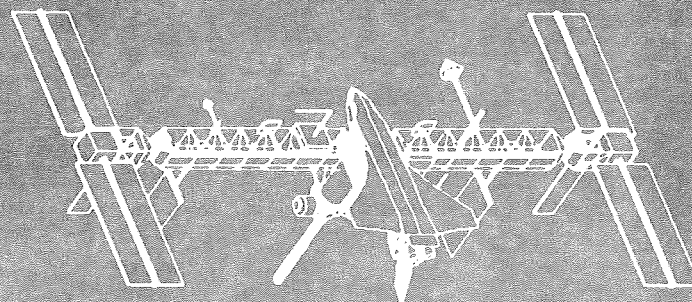
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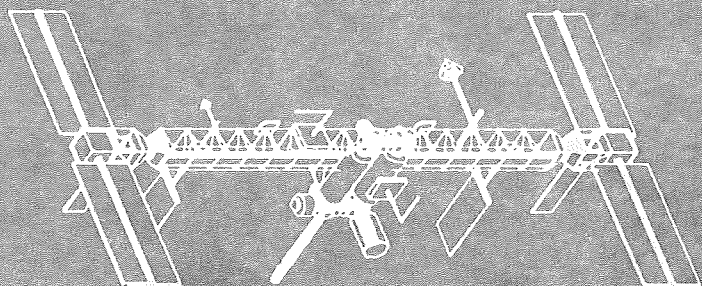
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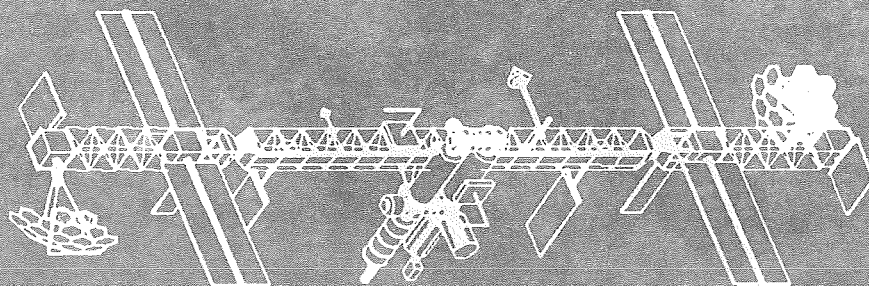
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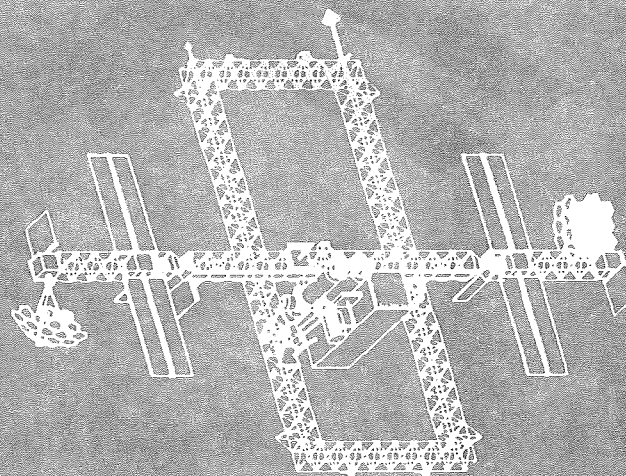
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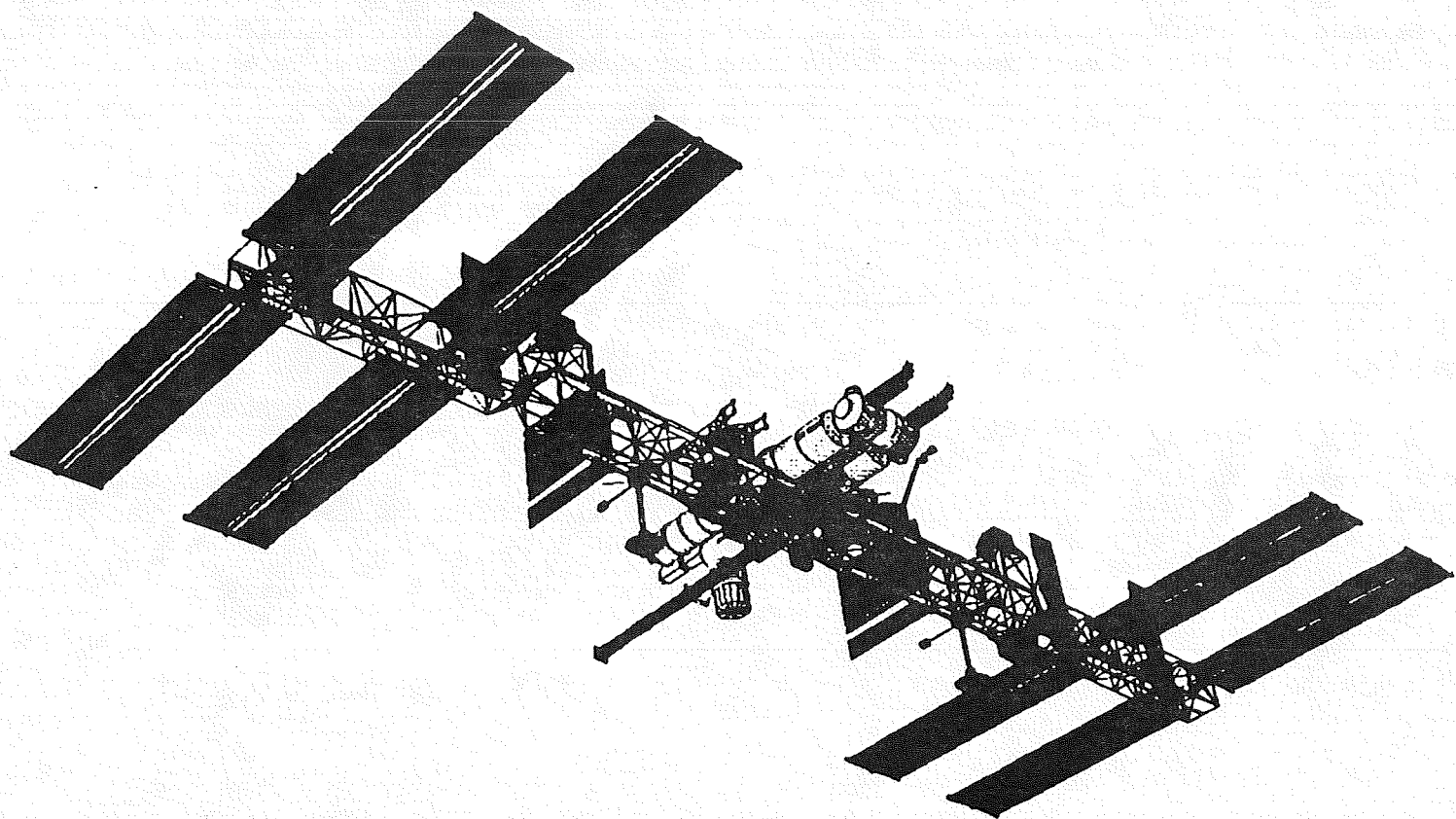
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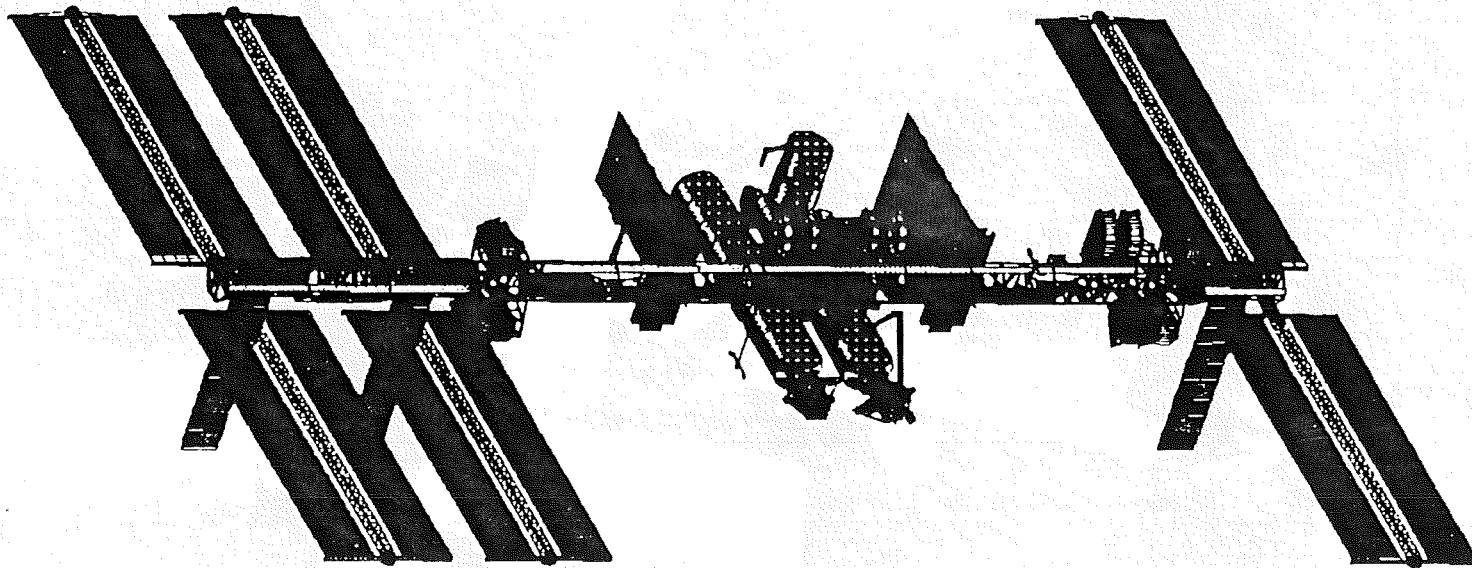


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## Permanently Manned Configuration



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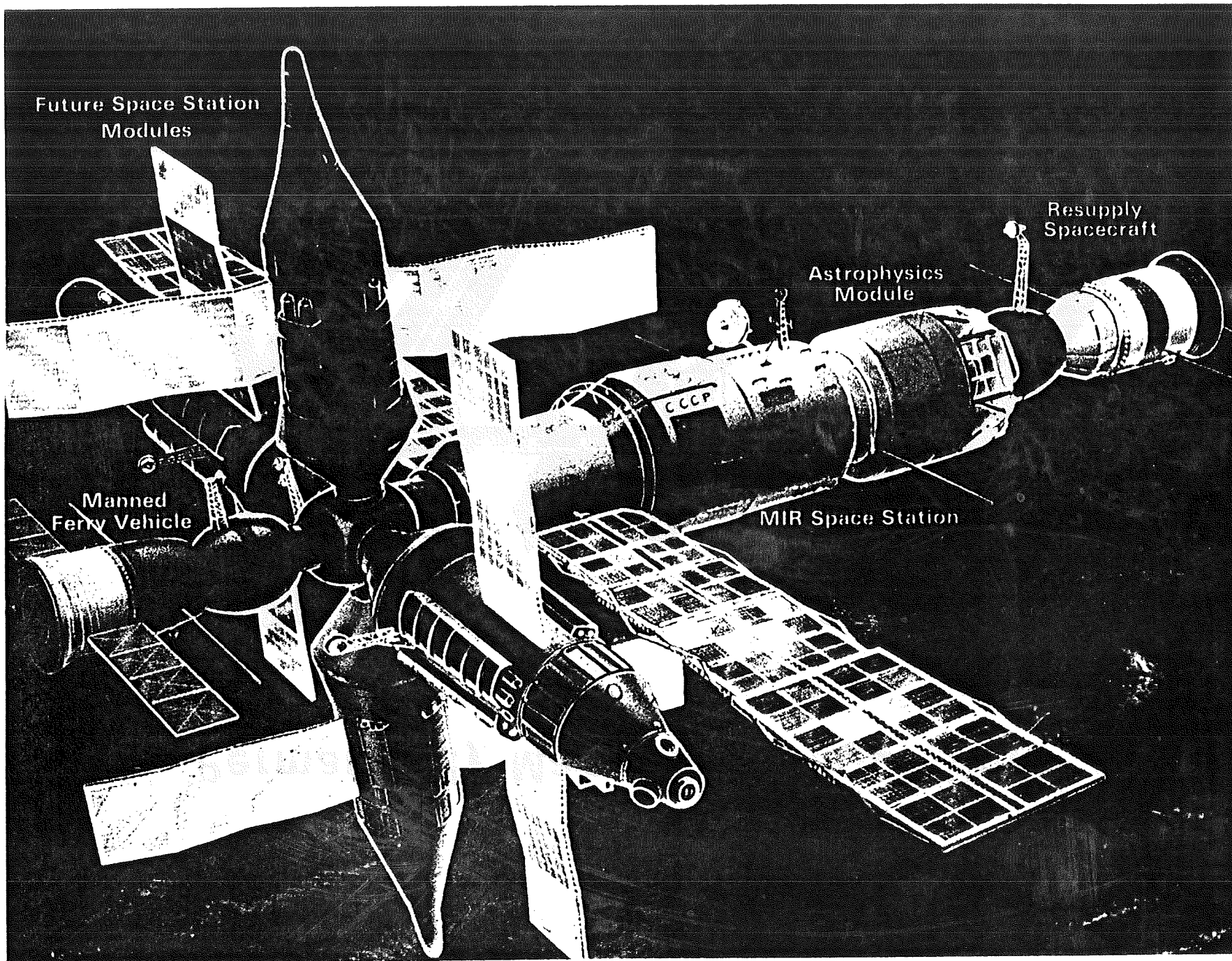
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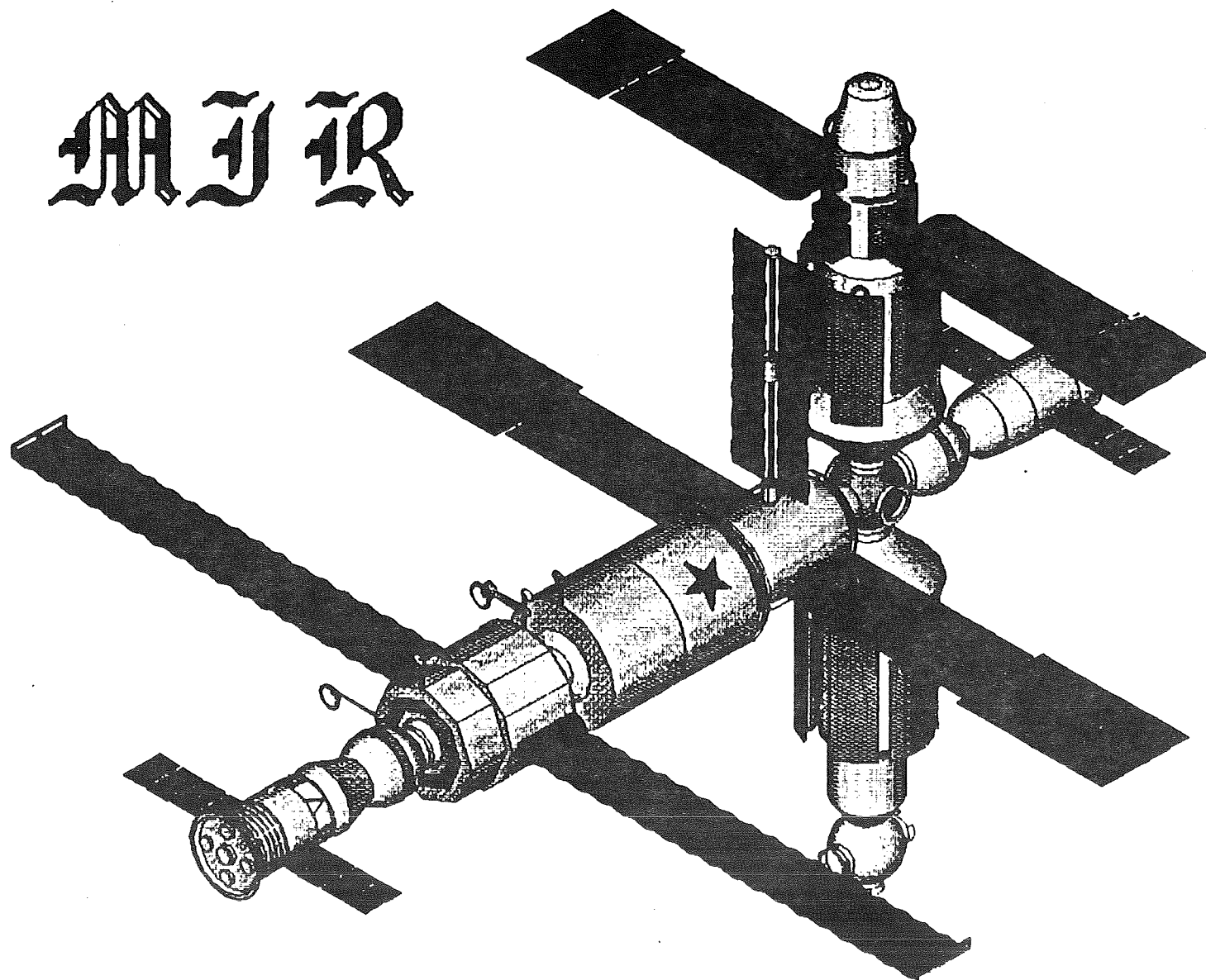
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# ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## SPACE STATION EVOLUTION BEYOND THE BASELINE - 1991

AUGUST 7, 1991

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## OBJECTIVES

- **Develop evolution requirements & feasible evolution paths**
- **Identify design provisions that enable evolution of baseline systems**
- **Identify technologies that enable/enhance operations and evolution**
- **Perform early programmatic planning for development programs beyond the baseline**
- **Include international partner participation in evolution**

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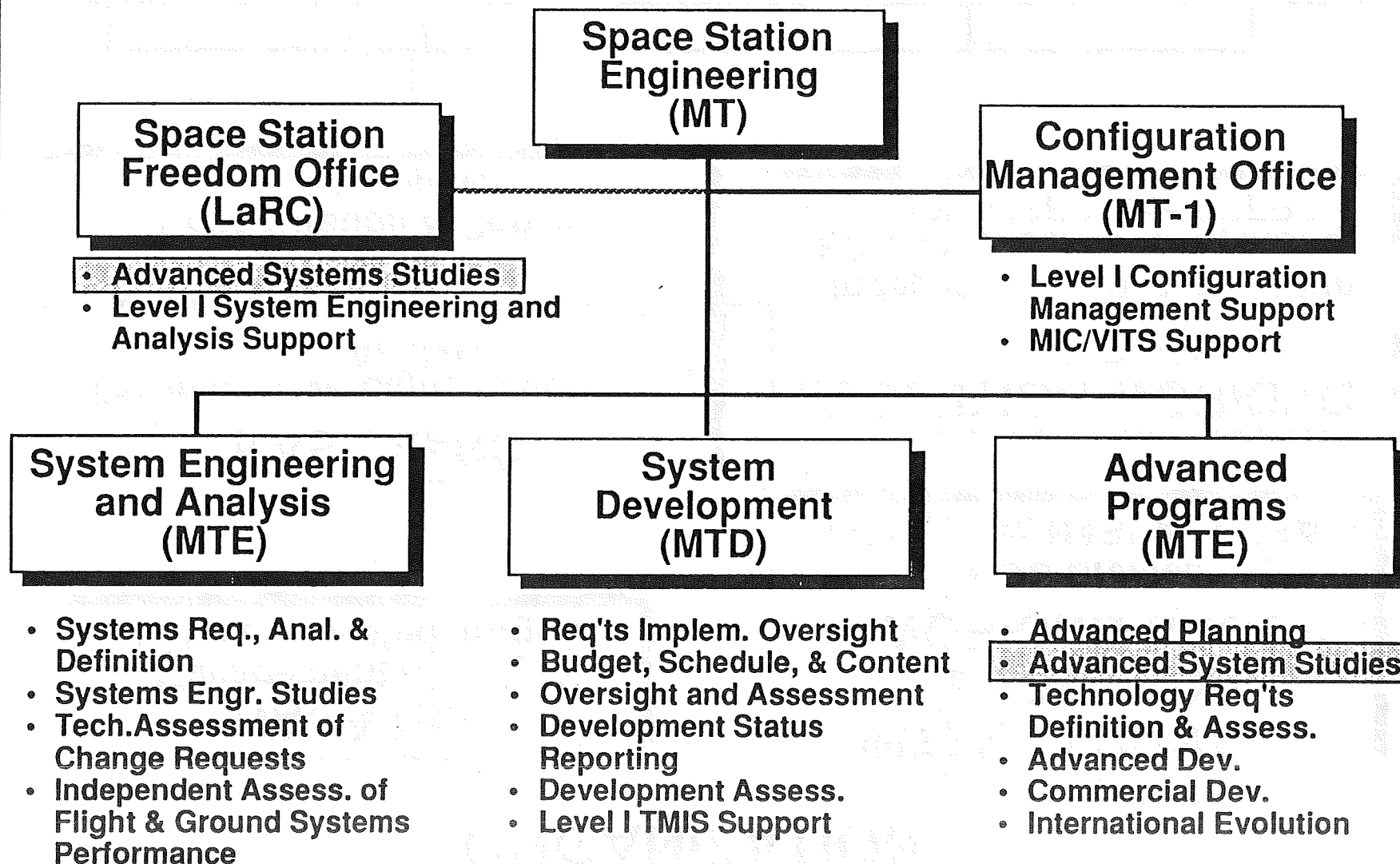
## APPROACH

- **Evolution responsibility assigned to Level I, Space Station Engineering**
- **LaRC provides technical oversight and integration**
- **Evolution Working Group established to provide support from work packages and field centers**
- **Studies program provides primary interface between SSF and other agency advanced programs such as Space Exploration Initiative**
- **International Evolution Working Group provides forum for participation by the international partners (MOU agreement)**



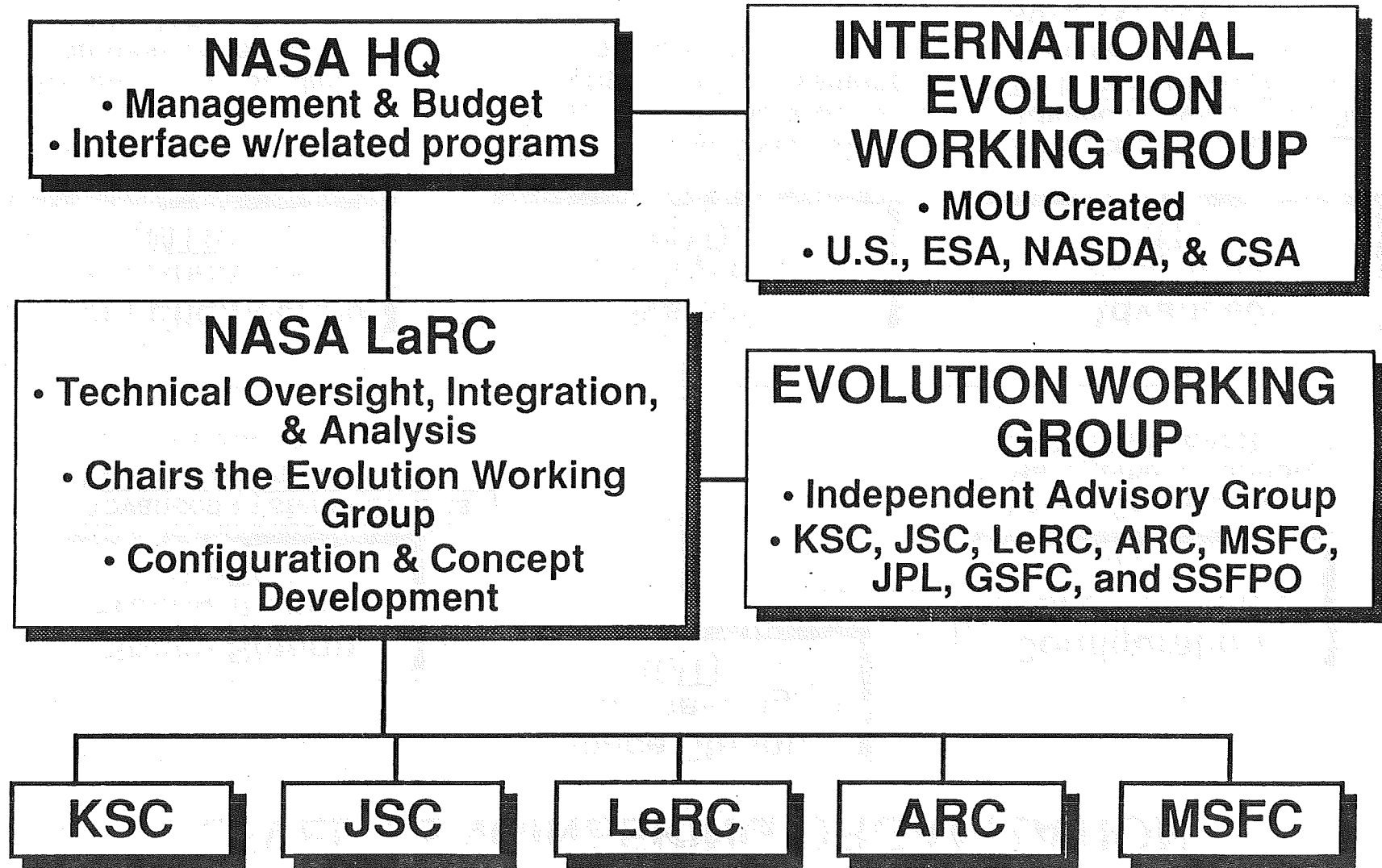


## LEVEL 1 ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION



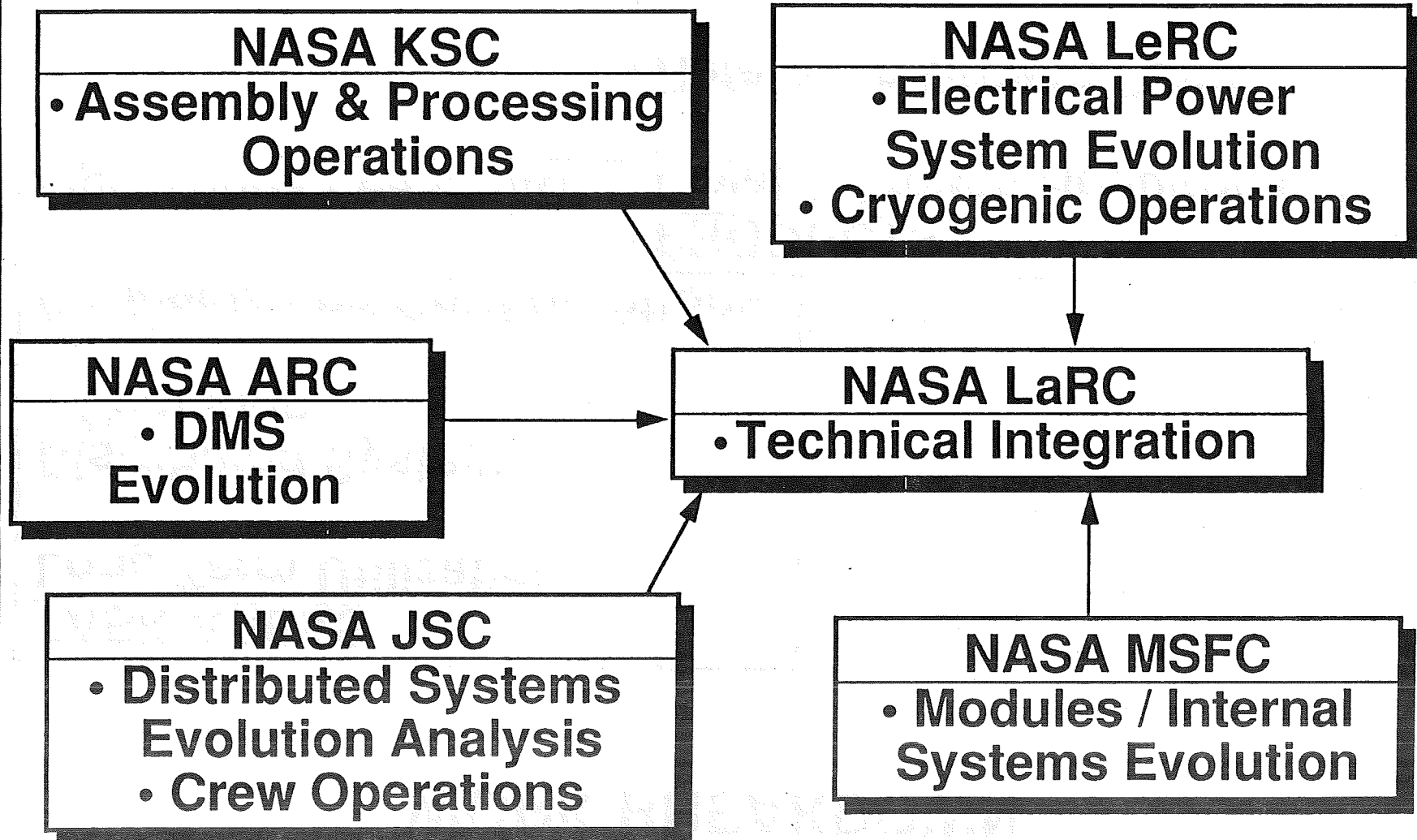


# ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM ORGANIZATION





## NASA CENTER SUPPORT AREAS





## WORK BREAKDOWN

### TASK AREAS

Long Term Utilization

Distributed Systems  
Evolution

Concepts and Configurations

Operations Feasibility

### PRODUCTS

Level 1 Growth Requirements

Reference Growth Paths

Technology Requirements

Early Programmatic Planning



# SPACE STATION FREEDOM PROGRAM PHASES

## TASK AREAS

Long Term Utilization

Distributed Systems Evolution

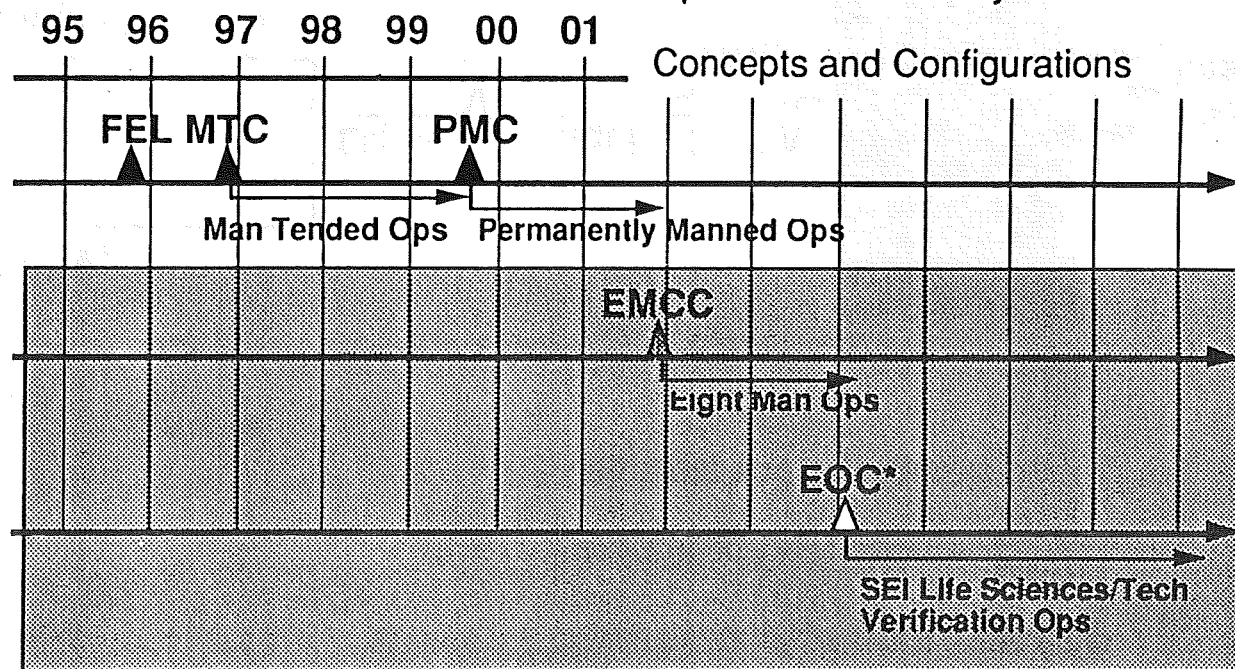
Operations Feasibility

Concepts and Configurations

Initial Phase

Follow-on Phase

Evolution Phase



\* Enhanced Operating Capability  
based on SSF Continued  
Development Plan

 Milestones based  
on SEI POP 91-1  
Planning Schedule



# DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS EVOLUTION

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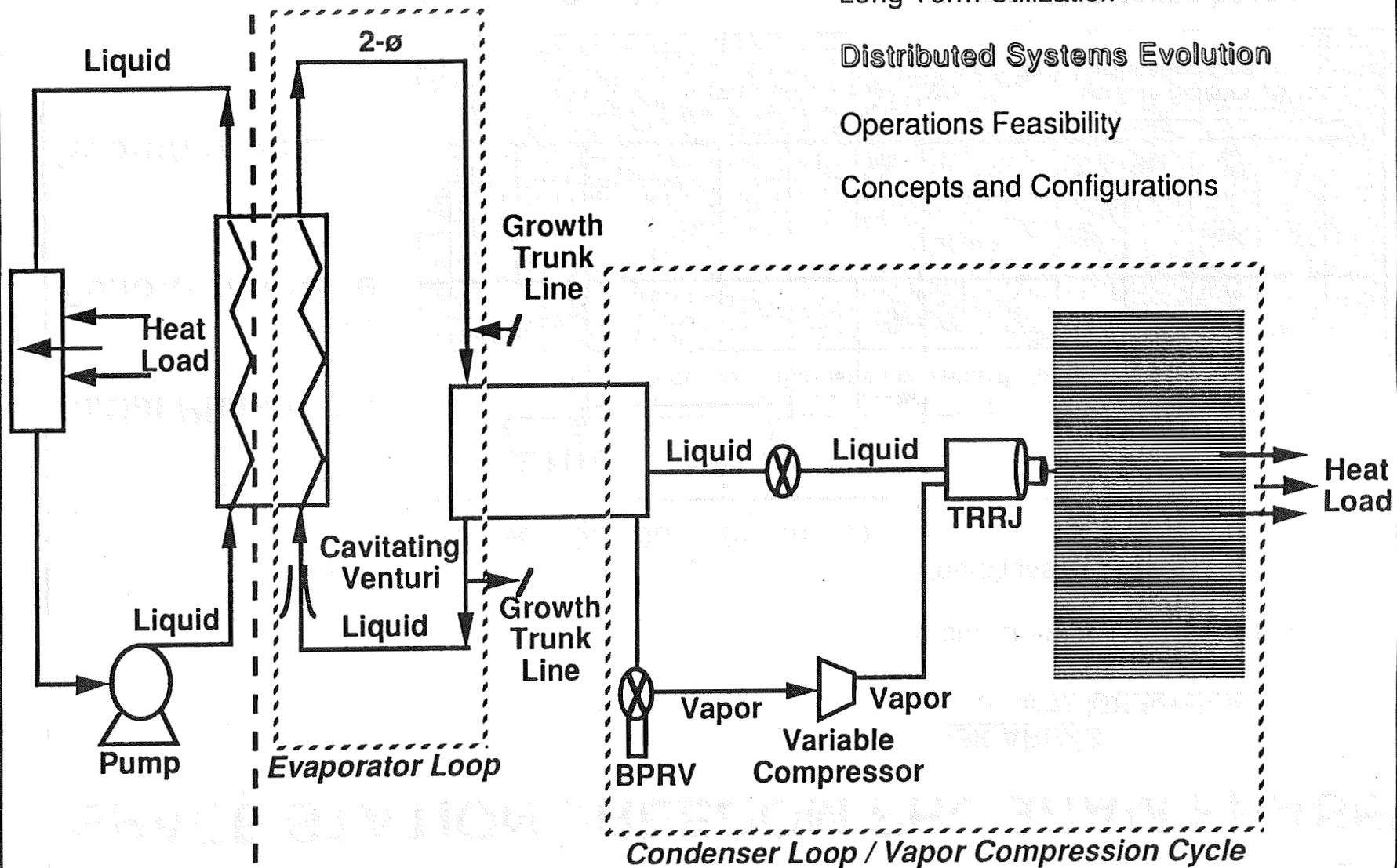
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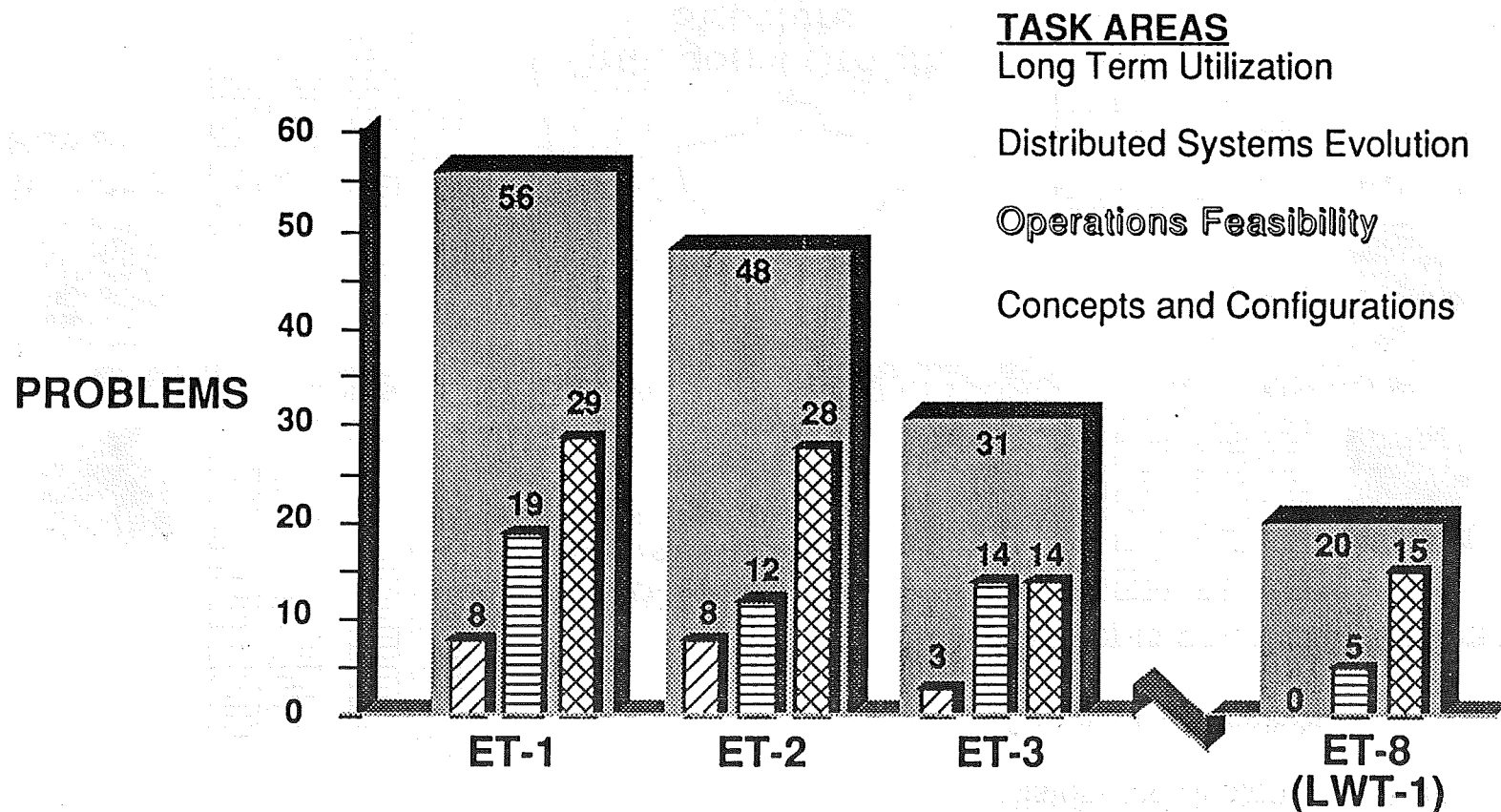
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- CATEGORY 1 = REQUIRES REPLACEMENT HARDWARE FROM EARTH
- CATEGORY 2 = REPAIR RESULTING IN ON-ORBIT SCHEDULE IMPACT
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# REFERENCE GROWTH CONCEPT

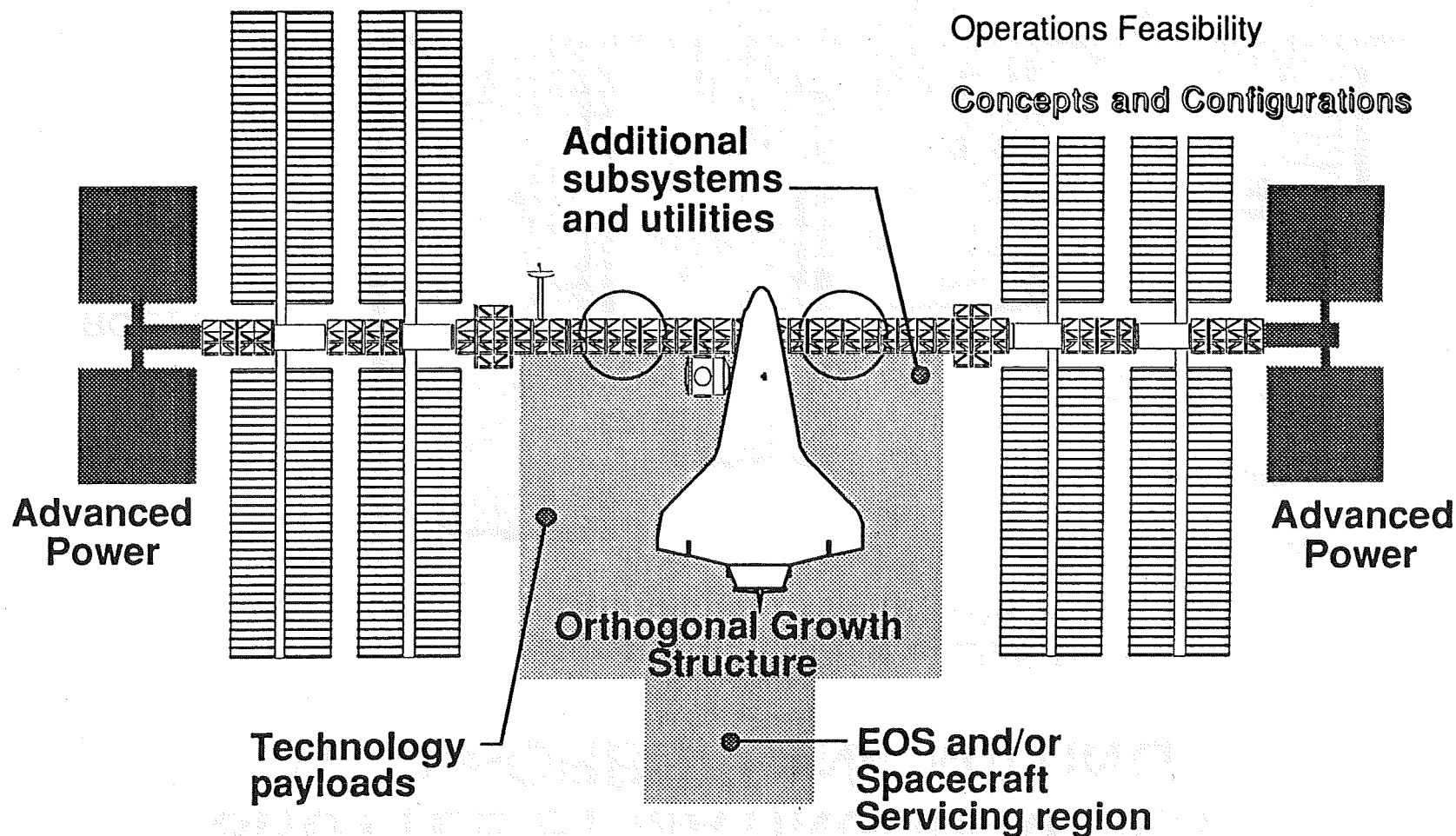
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# TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT PROCESS

## Space Station Evolution Requirements Definition

FY 86 - 89  
Advanced Systems  
Studies

Continued  
Development  
Plan

FY90  
Advanced  
Studies

Preliminary Evolution  
Requirements

Detailed Evolution  
Requirements

## Technology Identification

Technology for  
Space Station  
Evolution  
Conference

Advanced Studies  
Reports

EWG Technology  
Requirements  
Team  
Assessment

Lots of  
Good Ideas

Focused  
Technology  
Needs



## TECHNOLOGY DRIVERS

- **Supports expanded Research & Development utilization**
- **Supports Space Exploration Initiative utilization**
- **Enhances crew safety / productivity**
- **Reduces operations cost**



## SSF TECHNOLOGY PRIORITIES

- **Vehicle Health Management**
- **Crew Training Systems**
- **Advanced Heat Rejection**
- **High Efficiency Space Power Systems**
- **Water Recovery & Management**
- **Robotics**
- **Advanced Extravehicular Mobility Unit**
- **Orbital Debris Protection**
- **Advanced Avionics Architectures**



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Created a Continued Development Plan for Space Station Freedom**
- **Evaluated growth capability and limitations of the baseline design to a detailed subsystem level**
- **Developed and baselined evolution requirements in the Program Requirements Document**
- **Developed technology requirements for long term Space Station Freedom utilization**



## **NEAR TERM DIRECTION**

- **Document a reference growth concept**
- **Advocate and implement critical scars in the baseline design**
- **Lay the groundwork for on-time technology availability**





# *Space Station Freedom Engineering Prototype Development*

## **Space Station Freedom Evolution Beyond The Baseline**

**August 8, 1991**

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NASA, Headquarters**

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# Engineering Prototype Development



## *Briefing Outline:*

- Background
- Objective
- WBS Elements
- Summary

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# Engineering Prototype Development



## Program Content Guided by a Series of Focused Studies

The content of the Advanced Development Program and subsequent Engineering Prototype Development activity has been guided by a series of focused studies. These studies Started with the report of the Advanced Development Task Force led by Ray Hook in 1988. An outline of issues relating to Automation, Data Systems and Telerobotics was projected for Space Station. Subsequent studies built upon and reaffirmed a focus on development and prototyping of Automation Technology for subsystem monitoring and problem diagnosis, Data System growth to accommodate more sophisticated automation, and use of Telerobotics technology to assist in the reduction of required EVA and IVA task time.



## Engineering Prototype Development



### *Program Content Guided by a Series of Focused Studies:*

- Advanced Development Task Force (LaRC/Hook), 2/88
- SSF Advanced Automation Study, 5/88
- FTS Evolution Plan, 10/89
- SSFP Automation Review & Testbed Study, 12/89
- Astronaut Productivity Study, 3/90
- NASA Computational Requirements Workshop, 7/90
- External Maintenance Task and Solutions Team, 7/90
- NASA Telerobotics Testbed Study, 10/90
- DMS Baseline Assessment & Evolution Study, 1/91



# Engineering Prototype Development



## Restructuring Issues Emphasizing Automation and Robotics

Even prior to restructuring it was widely recognized by the Space Station community that operations would be constrained by the availability of crew and system resources. With the restructuring of Space Station Freedom even more emphasis must be placed on utilizing the available resources in an efficient manner. With a minimal Manned Tended Configuration and Permanently Manned Configuration (PMC) resources such as Power, Crew, DMS, C&T, etc must be utilized efficiently. With the several years of Manned Tended operation, the systems will be manned on-orbit for only small fraction of the time. As a result it is important to assure high productivity during Shuttle visits and utilize Station as much as possible during unmanned periods via remote monitoring, control, and reconfiguration of systems.

In addition, long term operation in the PMC time period with manually intensive systems might require more than the two housekeeping Crew for IVA and EVA activity. Assuring sufficient Crew for payload operations will be accomplished through emphasis on reducing system IVA tasks and task time.

## *Restructuring Issues Emphasizing Automation and Robotics:*

- **Minimal MTC, PMC configurations have reduced resources & redundancy -- Power, Crew, DMS, C&T, Racks**
- **Longer time between MTC and PMC configurations**
  - **High productivity during Shuttle visits important**
  - **Utilization during unmanned periods important**
  - **Remote monitoring, control, and reconfiguration of systems during unmanned periods critical**
- **PMC configuration Crew/systems reduction impacts operations and utilization**
  - **Manually intensive systems might require >2 housekeeping Crew (IVA and EVA)**
  - **Reduction of crew dedicated to payload operations at PMC**



# Engineering Prototype Development

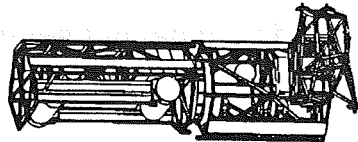


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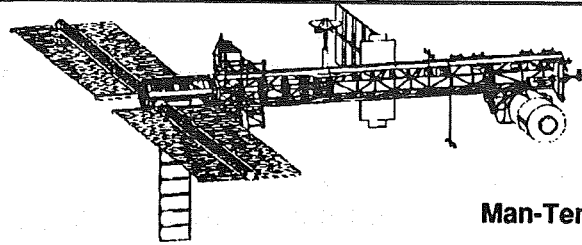
The objective of Engineering Prototype Development is to independently evaluate current baseline system function and performance and develop prototypes to enhance baseline SSF flight and ground systems capabilities. Task objectives include improving productivity and reliability of selected subsystems by applying appropriate technologies; reducing EVA and IVA task time to reduce Crew workload and provide time for high priority applications; Reducing technological obsolescence by identifying system problem areas, and growth options; and identifying options for reducing power consumption and weight.

In addition to the baseline focus indicated above, a secondary aspect of Engineering Prototype Development is to provide enabling technology for SSF evolution by developing prototypes for advanced automation and robotic applications for EVA Systems, ECLSS, and DMS.

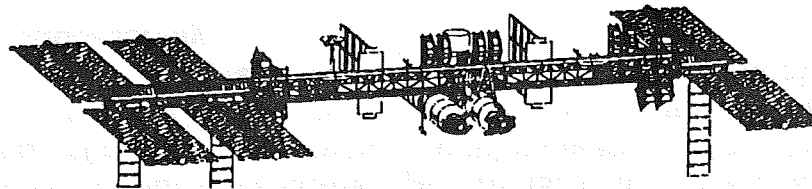




**First Element Launch**



**Man-Tended Configuration**



**PMC and Beyond**

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- Enhance baseline SSF flight and ground systems capabilities
  - Improve productivity & reliability
  - Prevent technological obsolescence
  - Reduce EVA, IVA task time
  - Reduce power consumption and weight
- Provide enabling technology for SSF evolution
  - Advanced EVAS, ECLSS, DMS, automation & robotics applications



# Engineering Prototype Development



## Approach

The approach for Engineering Prototype Development is to evaluate technologies for selected flight and ground systems via focused studies and subsystem evaluations. An important aspect in deciding on focus for the work is developing programmatic relationships with other NASA offices and Government agency research and technology development programs. Often the expertise for understanding the approach or application of an advanced system requires teaming of technologists and operations or user organizations. Building such teams is an important aspect in assuring effective technology transfer. As has been often stated, technology transfer is a "body contact sport" requiring close working relationships to do it successfully.

Each application or prototype is unique in the mix of conventional and advanced techniques. It is incumbent on the task team to decide on the appropriate mix of these techniques in developing a prototype that realistically takes the Space Station resource and operational environment into consideration. As such, transition and implementation issues are addressed early.

Developing and testing technology in a laboratory is only the first step in developing successful prototypes and evaluating systems. Demonstrating the prototypes on high fidelity testbeds and performing operational evaluations with technologist, engineering and operations personnel involved is imperative in evaluating the success or progress of a prototype development. Included in the approach is documenting performance requirements and design accommodations for technology insertion and implementation in the SSF baseline systems.



## Engineering Prototype Development



### APPROACH:

- Evaluate technologies required to achieve objectives for SSF and ground systems
- Leverage NASA and other Government agency research and advanced technology development programs
  - OAET, NSTS, OSSA
  - DARPA, USAF, Navy, SDIO
- Build user/technologist teams within, and between, flight and research centers
- Develop applications using mix of conventional & advanced techniques
- Address transition and implementation issues early
- Demonstrate applications using high fidelity testbeds and "operational" evaluations
- Document performance requirements, design accommodations for technology insertion and implementation



# Engineering Prototype Development



## Products and Benefits

As a result Engineering Prototype and Development tasks provide high fidelity demonstrations and evaluation of candidate applications using advanced technology where appropriate. The SSF program is provided with an understanding of requirements, performance specifications and design accommodations required for improving the functionality or performance of monitoring and diagnostics or operations of a system. In addition, a level of maturity in technology, tools and applications can be demonstrated for SSF flight and ground systems so that informed decisions can be made in the application of technology on the Program.



## Engineering Prototype Development



### **PRODUCTS & BENEFITS:**

- "Engineering" fidelity demonstrations and evaluations of advanced technology
- Detailed requirements, performance specifications, and design accommodations for insertion of advanced technology
- Mature technology, tools, and applications for SSF flight and ground systems
- Increased confidence in, and reduced risks associated with, new technologies



# Engineering Prototype Development



## Tasks evaluated for their potential to

As with any activity of this nature, there is always more work to do than resources to apply. In addition, it is necessary on a periodic basis to evaluate or prioritize new projects which are candidate additions. We have developed a set of criteria, along with a process for evaluating and prioritizing the work in Engineering Prototype Development. The process involves weighted criteria and subjective elements.

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*Tasks evaluated for their potential to:*

- **Address Baseline and Restructuring Issues**
- **Impact program phases (FEL, MTC, PMC)**
- **Improve baseline system/subsystem functionality**
- **Reduce baseline development costs and risk**
- **Reduce operational costs**
- **Reduce life-cycle costs**
- **Increase scientific return**
- **Enhance safety**





# Engineering Prototype Development



## WBS Structure

**The four areas of Engineering Prototype Development include:**

**Flight and Ground Systems** which is focused on providing prototype monitoring and diagnostic systems.

**SSF Data Systems** which focuses on characterizing baseline DMS performance, growth options, and evaluation of candidate DMS user interfaces.

**Advanced Software Engineering** which is developing tools methodologies to support the design, development and maintenance of advanced software applications.

**Telerobotic Systems** which is focused on providing hardware and software technologies to improve operator-telerobot interfaces and to enhance telerobotic control.



# Engineering Prototype Development



## **WBS STRUCTURE:**

- **Flight and Ground Systems**
- **SSF Data Systems**
- **Advanced Software Engineering**
- **Telerobotic Systems**



# Engineering Prototype Development



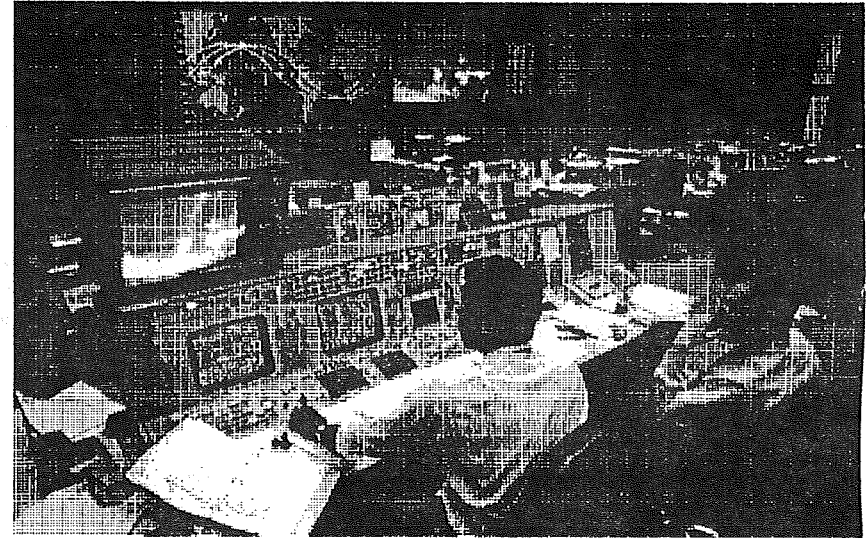
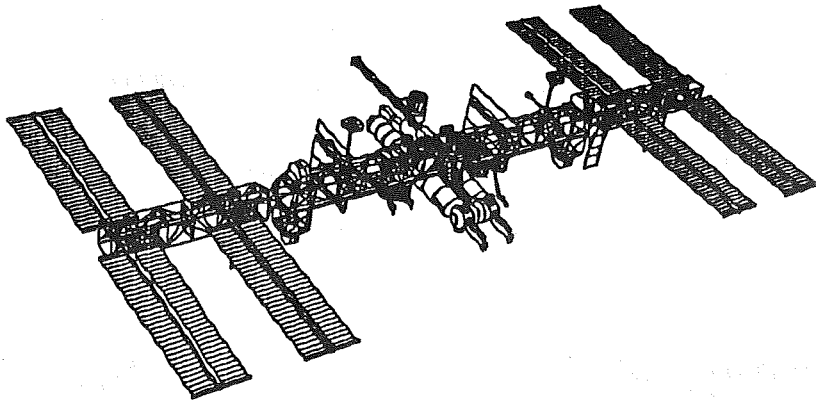
## Flight and Ground Systems

Advanced automation applications are being developed to make SSF flight and ground systems more reliable. The approach relies heavily on Fault Detection, Isolation and Recovery (FDIR) methods and provides a range of support in system-status monitoring, safeing and reconfiguration. A mix of conventional and Knowledge-Based System (KBS) techniques is used and each application provides a powerful user interface to support advisory mode interactions. The primary benefits are increased systems reliability through improved systems monitoring, enhanced fault detection and isolation capabilities, and increased productivity for Mission Control Center (MCC) personnel and SSF crew members.

Application prototypes are being developed for selected SSF distributed systems and control centers. Intelligent FDIR advisory systems already have been developed and demonstrated in support of Shuttle flight operations.

# Engineering Prototype Development

## *Flight & Ground Systems Automation WBS Element Summary*



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### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Provide mature technology for distributed monitoring & FDIR
- Identify and document design accommodations
  - Instrumentation, redundancy management
  - Interfaces with DMS, C&T, conventional SSCC and POIC s/w & h/w
  - Software development and verification
- Demonstrate FDIR and data monitoring for payloads
  - Troubleshoot Rapidly
  - Improve timeline utilization
  - Manage available experiment resources



# Engineering Prototype Development

## *Flight & Ground Systems Automation WBS Element Summary*



### **APPROACH:**

- Combine conventional monitoring and FDIR procedures with knowledge-based approaches to develop "intelligent" advisors for mission operations
- Develop FDIR application prototypes for selected SSF systems, the SSCC, and Engineering Support Centers
- Develop and validate software using established MCC policy and procedures. Use a mix of DMS/SSE tools and demonstrate on DMS-equivalent hardware
- Demo to SSF Work Package and contractor mngt and engineers on high fidelity program testbeds and in "operational" evaluations
- Coordinate transition of documented requirements, applications, and s/w development tools to Work Packages, MCC, SSC, etc
- Joint Funding with SSP, OAET, OSSA, DARPA



# Engineering Prototype Development

## *Flight & Ground Systems Automation WBS Element Summary*



### **PRODUCTS & BENEFITS:**

- Detailed system requirements, performance specifications, & design accommodations
- "Intelligent" FDIR advisory systems have been developed and demonstrated in the MCC
  - INCO, SSME, RMS, EGIL, GN&C, Flt Dir Wind Advisor
  - Used operationally since STS-26
- FDIR applications under development for Power Management and Control/Distribution; Thermal Control; Environmental Control and Life Support; & SLS-2 Life Sciences Payload
- Improved fault isolation, detection of incipient failures, increased system reliability with a reduced mean time to repair; reduced instrumentation, reduced EVA/IVA maintenance, reduced backroom workforce, reduced life-cycle costs



# Engineering Prototype Development

## *Flight & Ground Systems Automation WBS Element Summary*



### **FY91 Tasks:**

- **Thermal Control Automation, JSC**
- **ECLSS Automation, MSFC**
- **ECLSS Predictive Monitoring, JPL**
- **Power Management & Distribution Automation, MSFC**
- **Power Management & Control Automation, LeRC**
- **Astronaut Scientific Associate, ARC**
- **Real Time Data Systems, JSC**





# Engineering Prototype Development

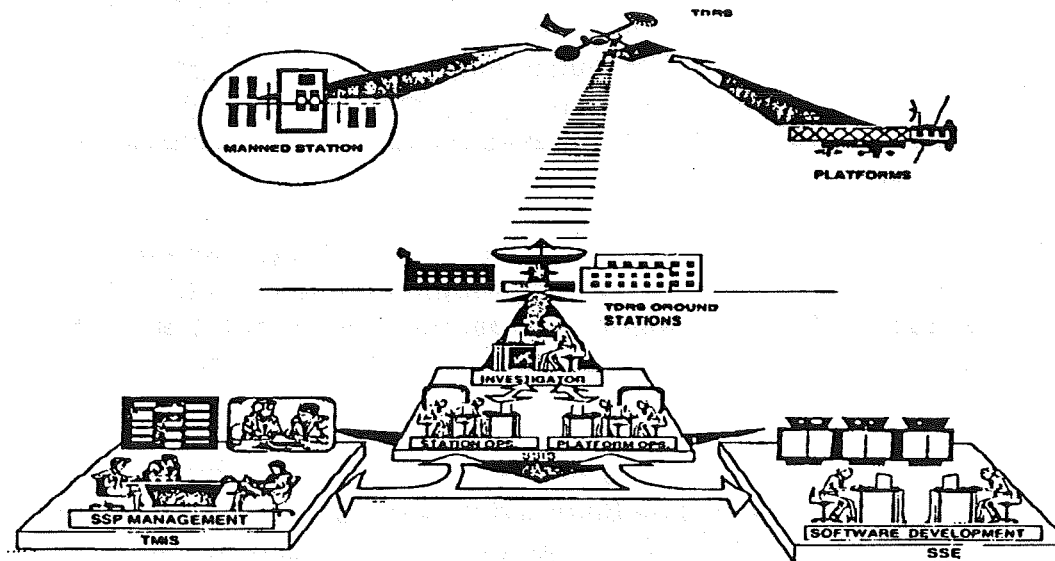


## Data Systems

The computer and network architectures of the SSF Data Management System (DMS) are being analyzed to provide increased performance and reliability and to determine long-range growth requirements. Additionally, advanced mission planning and scheduling tools are being developed and demonstrated for use onboard, as well as on the ground.

Advanced DMS architectures are being evaluated with respect to : existing and proposed uni- and multiprocessors; network, protocol and connectivity options; and system management software. In addition, DMS interface options and computer hardware and software interfaces are being evaluated on Shuttle flights to resolve user interface problems.

The development of planning and scheduling systems using Ada-based KBS software tools should result in improved productivity and reduced software lifecycle costs. The Computer-aided Planning and Scheduling System (COMPASS) interactive scheduling tool, which includes optimization techniques is being used to judge the validity of short-term plan event execution. There is significant potential for using COMPASS on a variety of ground- and flight-based resource and event scheduling applications.



### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Increase Space Station DMS performance and reliability
  - Reduced power & weight, increase throughput and storage
- Demonstrate advanced processors, storage devices, displays, and network components; document long-range growth requirements
- Develop and demonstrate advanced ground-based and on-board mission planning and scheduling tools for the ISE, SSCC, & POIC



# Engineering Prototype Development

## Space Station Data Systems WBS Element Summary



### **APPROACH:**

- Analyze baseline DMS using a mix of hardware and dynamic simulations
- Evaluate DMS component upgrades incrementally to determine performance/power benefits and compatibility with baseline DMS architecture
- Develop and demonstrate KBS planning and scheduling tool using Ada language and ISE/DMS software and hardware constraints



# Engineering Prototype Development

## Space Station Data Systems WBS Element Summary



### **PRODUCTS/BENEFITS:**

- **Enable growth of DMS and OMA infrastructure and prevent technological obsolescence**
  - **Extensible hardware, software architectures**
  - **Improved performance in processors, mass storage, data networks**
  - **Reduced power and weight; increased reliability**
- **Reduced cost for software development, testing, and maintenance of mission planning and scheduling systems**



# Engineering Prototype Development

## Space Station Data Systems WBS Element Summary

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### **FY91 Tasks:**

- **Advanced DMS Architectures, ARC**
- **Optical Protocols for Advanced Networks, JPL**
- **Advanced Portable Crew Support Computer, JSC**
- **ISE Advanced Scheduling System, JSC**
- **KBS Scheduler Re-host, JPL**



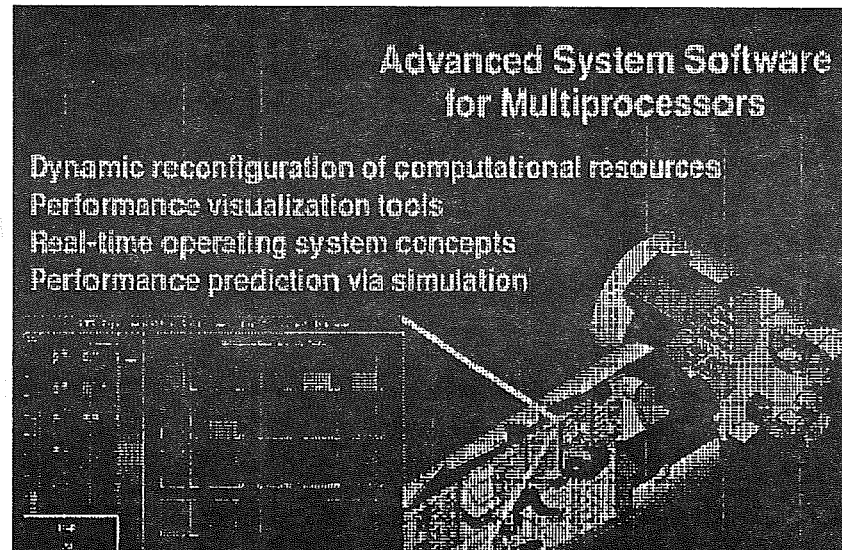
# Engineering Prototype Development



## Advanced Software Engineering

Space Station Freedom will require a significant amount of application and support software. Development of software tools, methodologies, and environments is being pursued to support the design development, and maintenance of advanced software applications. Tasks have included investigating Ada cross-compilers for existing KBS tools and benchmarking their performance using operational automation prototypes. Also, Computer-Aided Software Engineering (CASE) tool sets supporting the reuse of design information are being developed. In addition, tools and techniques for software verification, validation, testing, and maintenance are being developed and demonstrated.

Because of SSF complexity, the demand for training operations staff and crew is even greater than that for Shuttle missions. The extension of Shuttle training methods to SSF may prove impractical. Using artificial intelligence technology provides the ability to simulate individualized training to many personnel in a distributed workstation environment. Intelligent Computer-Aided Training (ICAT) architectures are being developed and demonstrated in operational settings. ICAT technology offers training improvements by reducing the overhead involved in setting up training environments, scheduling classes, and developing simulations.



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### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Develop and demonstrate programming tools that reduce software development and maintenance overhead
- Provide software development tools for knowledge-based system (KBS) applications for integration with the SSE
  - KBS tools (rule-, frame-, and model-based) that produce Ada code
  - KBS verification and validation techniques





# Engineering Prototype Development

## Advanced Software Engineering WBS Element Summary



### **APPROACH:**

- **Develop & demonstrate Ada cross-compilers for commercial KBS tools**
- **Benchmark their performance using flight systems automation prototypes (e.g., ECLSS, PMAC, PMAD)**
- **Develop and demonstrate verification, validation, testing, and maintenance tools and techniques for conventional and KBS software**
- **Coordinate closely with SSE personnel (JSC, Lockheed, PRC)**



# Engineering Prototype Development

## *Advanced Software Engineering WBS Element Summary*



### **PRODUCTS & BENEFITS:**

- Established DMS performance and memory requirements for KBS software in Ada
- Demonstrated ability to develop, deploy, test, and maintain KBS software compliant with SSE language and methodology & DMS requirements
- Reduce cost, time for development, and maintenance of conventional & KBS flight and ground system software



# Engineering Prototype Development

## Advanced Software Engineering WBS Element Summary

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### **FY91 Tasks:**

- **Software Life Cycle Methodologies & Environments, JSC**
- **SSF Software Reconfiguration, JSC**
- **Failure Environment Analysis Tool, JSC**



# Engineering Prototype Development

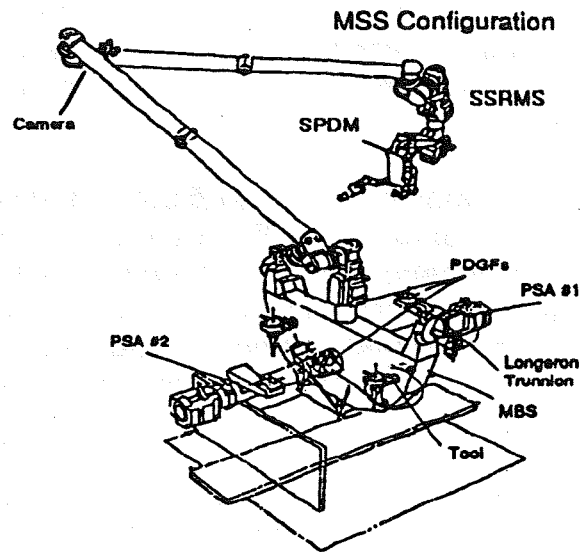


## Telerobotic Systems

Key hardware and software technologies are being advanced to improve operator-telerobot interfaces and to enhance telerobotic control. These technologies will allow telerobots to do more work in less time, with greater safety and reliability. The increased use of telerobotics reduces the need for EVA, while enhanced control reduces the IVA time required to perform telerobotic tasks.

The development of a "shared control" capability will provide a robust operator interface and better management of control loop time delays. A human operator may select the level of autonomous control desired to move the robot faster and accomplish tasks with fewer commands and less stress. Development of a standardized, segmented control architecture compensates for telecommunication or computation-induced time delays, improving teleoperation by IVA crew and allowing remote operation of the Station's telerobots from ground-based consoles.

Proximity sensors have been developed to improve telerobotic collision detection and avoidance. A break-through technology has created reflecting capacitor sensor arrays that may be mounted on the outside of the telerobot, much like an extended skin. Sensors and associated logic, integrated into a flexible applique' covering, can direct the telerobot to stop, back away from, or work around any object within 12 inches of the robot. This results in greatly simplified dynamic model-based approaches, and ultimately, less time needed for the telerobot to complete a task.



### **OBJECTIVE:**

- Improve operations capability through more effective use of baseline SSF systems
  - Reduce required manned EVA operations time
  - Enhance EVR teleoperations safety & reliability margins
  - Reduce IVA teleoperations time at MTC and beyond



# Engineering Prototype Development

## *Telerobotic Systems WBS Element Summary*



### **APPROACH:**

- Utilize existing NASA robotic testbeds (JSC, JPL, GSFC) to integrate and demonstrate advanced robot control, task and spatial planning, and collision avoidance algorithms
- Transition advanced algorithms to Ada and demonstrate on dexterous tasks
  - Collect performance data, determine DMS requirements
  - Determine integration path into SSF subsystems
- Assemble mockups and perform maintenance/inspections using mix of teleoperation and autonomy
- Develop collision avoidance sensor arrays and demonstrate on laboratory robots
  - Investigate control strategies and integration with model-based collision avoidance



# Engineering Prototype Development

## Telerobotic Systems WBS Element Summary



### **PRODUCTS & BENEFITS:**

- Improved robotic capabilities to reduce EVA time required for inspection, assembly, and maintenance
- Improved interface and shared control to increase safety of teleoperation and reduce IVA time required for robotic operations
- Increased telerobot resource utilization through multiplication of operators effecting ground remote operation of SSF telerobots
- Semi-autonomous assembly of SSF structures will reduce long-term EVA requirements





# Engineering Prototype Development

## *Telerobotic Systems WBS Element Summary*



### **FY 91 Tasks:**

- **Flat Target (JPL)**
- **Automated Robotic Maintenance of SSF (JSC)**
- **Advanced Telerobotic Control and Interfaces (JPL)**
  - **User Macro Interface & Shared Control**
  - **Operator Coached Machine Vision**
- **Collision Avoidance Sensor (GSFC)**



# Engineering Prototype Development *Summary*



- **Engineering Prototype Development is the Space Station Freedom effort to enhance flight and ground system capabilities by prototyping applications of advanced technology**
- **The FY91 restructuring of Advanced Development has been completed successfully**
- **Solid task mix in place that addresses critical baseline program issues (e.g., reduced instrumentation, minimal DMS/ISE, oversubscribed EVA and IVA)**
- **Task demonstrations are aligned with critical program milestones**

# **Space Station Freedom Program Commercial Infrastructure and Technology Utilization**

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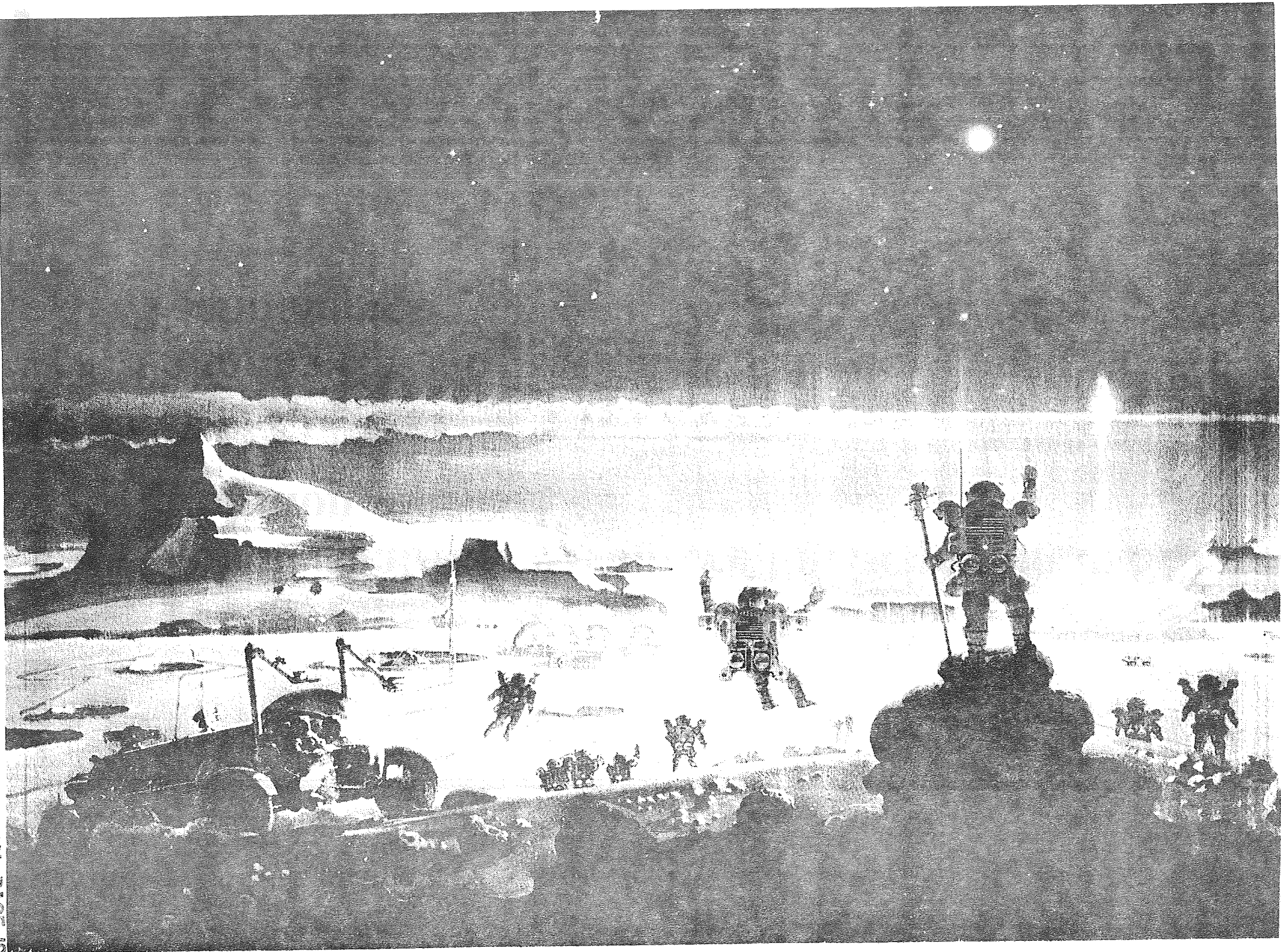
# Topics

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- **Commercial Infrastructure Participation in SSF Evolution**
- **Commercial Utilization of SSF–developed Technologies**

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# Importance of Commercial Space Infrastructure

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- **Government cannot be expected to make total investment**
- **Commercial participation is essential**
- **Industry has thirty years of space experience**
- **Requirement:**
  - **Risks are quantifiable**
  - **Expected return commensurate with risks**



# Importance of Space Station Freedom

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- **Will reduce the risk of commercial space activity**
  - **Technical**
  - **Market**
  - **Financial**
- **Creates opportunity for commercial ownership and operations of discrete space systems and services**
  - **Power Services**
  - **Data Services**
  - **Communications Services**
  - **Ground Services**
  - **Transportation Services**
  - **User Services**

# Benefits

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## *To Industry:*

- Entry into an emerging market
- Long term profits and return on investment
- Access to new technologies
- Market expansion

## *To NASA:*

- Reduced up-front expenditures
- Investment into new R&D
- Expanded participation and support for SSFP
- Support for National Space Policy

# Challenge to Advanced Studies Program

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- **Recognize potential role of commercial infrastructure**
  - **Policy**
    - **Private capital at risk**
    - **Non-U.S. government customers**
    - **Commercial market determines viability**
    - **Private sector has responsibility and management of activities**
- **Identify potential opportunities for commercial infrastructure**
  - **Criteria**
    - **NASA Space Commerce Opportunities planes nine initiates**

# Topics

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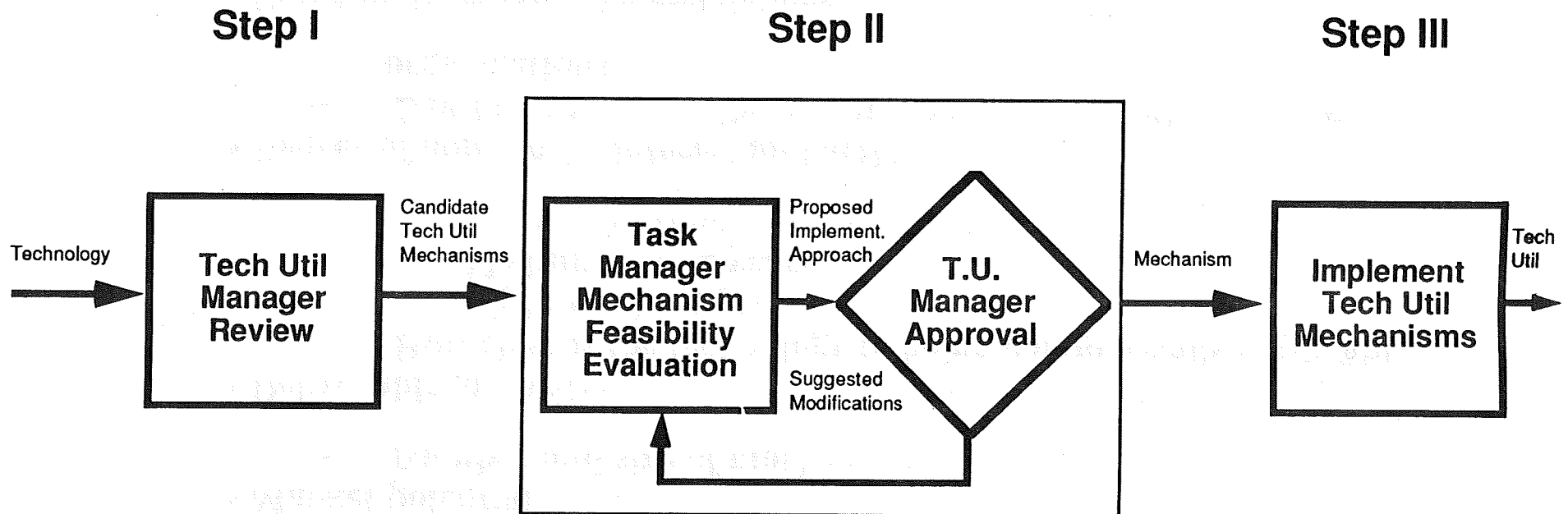
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- **Commercial Utilization of SSF–developed Technologies**

# Technology Utilization Goals

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- **Facilitate U.S. industry's utilization of technologies developed within the Space Station Freedom Program**
- **Establish a standard approach to identify opportunities for commercial utilization of SSF technologies**

# Technology Utilization Process



**Note: Current scope focuses on the Engineering Prototype Development and Evaluation Program. Process can be adapted to cover additional station and other NASA technologies.**

# Technology Utilization Criteria

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## POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL UTILITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Market potential**
  - **Number and size of markets**
- **Deliverable maturity**
  - **How close is the technology to being commercially applicable**
    - **High: working prototype**
    - **Medium: 1 to 2 years**
    - **Low: more than 2 years**
- **Degree of non-NASA interest and activity**
  - **Level of interest in the private sector and in other government organizations**
- **Freedom from transfer restrictions**
  - **Is the technology free from restrictions on its transfer to the private sector**
    - **High indicates no transfer restrictions**
    - **Zero indicates complete restriction from transfer**



# Technology Utilization Mechanism

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- **Active mechanisms include:**
  - **Joint Sponsored Research Program**
  - **Federal Technology Transfer Act Cooperative Research and Development Agreement**
- **Passive mechanisms include:**
  - **Publication In Tech Briefs**
  - **Conferences and Seminars**
  - **Industrial Application Centers**
  - **Computer Software Management and Information Center (COSMIC) Database**

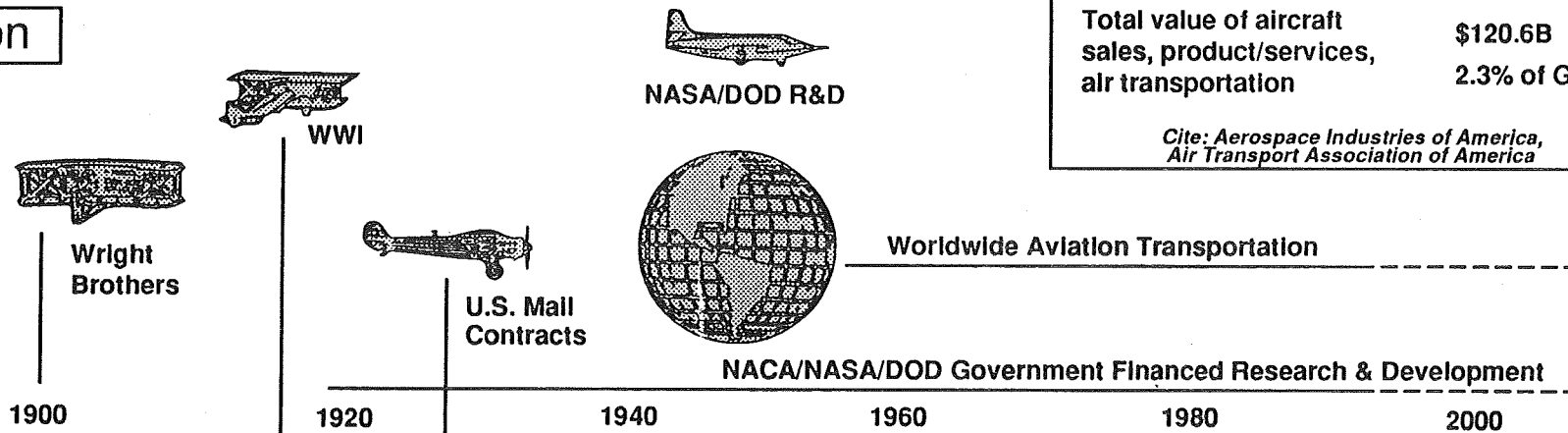
# Challenge to Engineering Prototype Development Program

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- **Recognize potential commercial value of technology**
  - **Personal knowledge**
  - **Criteria**
- **Support efforts to employ technology utilization mechanism**

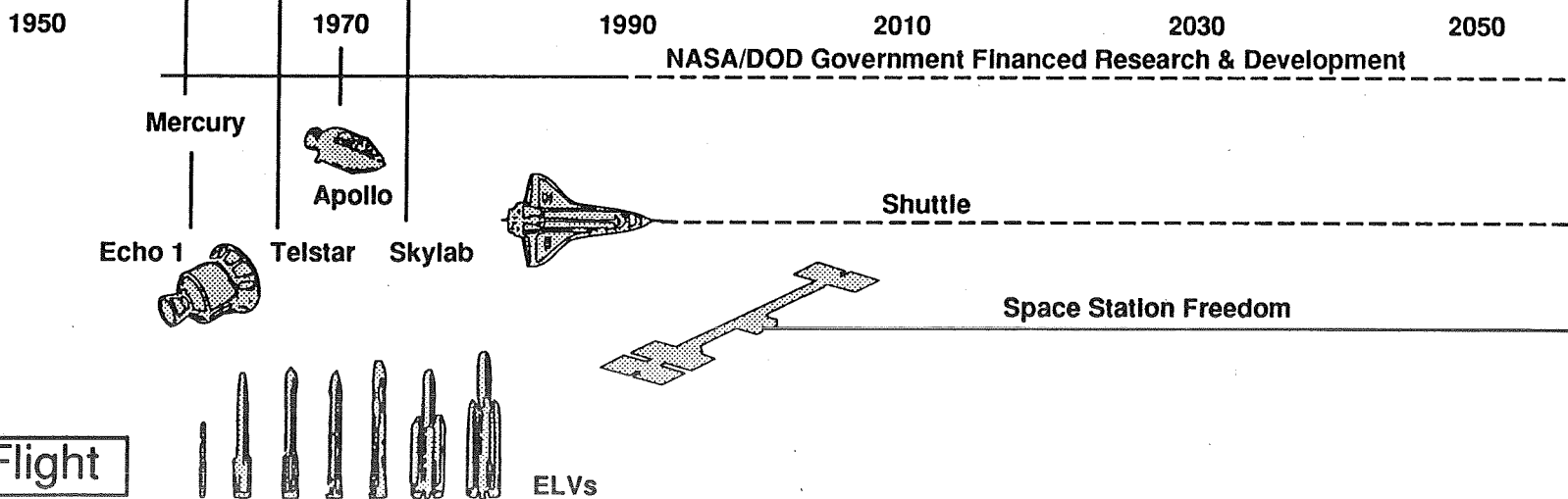
# Comparison of Aviation and Space Development

## Aviation



1989	
Total value of aircraft sales, product/services, air transportation	\$120.6B 2.3% of GNP
<i>Cite: Aerospace Industries of America, Air Transport Association of America</i>	

## Space Flight





# Evolution Design Requirements and Design Strategy

Space Station Evolution  
Beyond the Baseline – 1991

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# Overview

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## Drivers for Growth / Evolution

Evolution of Space Station Freedom is justified for reasons which vary from more effectively utilizing the manned base to providing a means for incorporating new technologies as they come become available. Increasing or, more importantly, balancing the resources that are provided to the users is very critical to effectively utilizing the station. At permanently manned phase of the program, there will be four crew members that will be supporting and monitoring three laboratories. Accepted user mission databases have shown a demand for more crew, power, and volume than is provided by the baseline. As the work done in space by NASA continues to expand, the station will take a more active role in the missions. New functionalities for its operation and support of other missions will be required. One important driver for growth, particularly in the area of structures, is the inability of the baseline configuration to store all the ORU spares that will be required on-orbit. New technologies drive growth by providing a means of streamlining operations and possibly reducing the demand on EVA. They will also ensure that the station does not become plagued with obsolete equipment.

## Drivers for Growth / Evolution

- **Increase resources for users**

- Reduce time-sharing of critical resources at PMC (particularly power and crew)
- Increase utilization by expanding user volume (LAB B)
- Provide balanced resources for expanded user volume

- **Provide new functionality for users and station operations**

- New classes of user payloads (e.g., large external payloads)
- New functionality within station-provided services
  - GN&C and procedures for ELV-delivered cargo
  - Free-flyer servicing

- **Incorporate new technologies**

- Reduce operations costs and increase utilization
- Decrease EVA requirements
- Avoid obsolescence

## Design for Growth

If growth is not considered during the initial design process, implementing the follow-on and evolution phase plans could prove to be very complicated. More specifically, it could be either too costly or operational complex. Follow-on and evolution phase configuration design features that fall into these two categories need to be "flushed-out" promptly. Scars for all element and system growth need to be identified as soon as possible such that the impact to the baseline design is minimized. The farther along the design is, the more difficult changes will be. As will be shown in the following pages, there are certain scars that need to be installed on the baseline to permit growth beyond PMC.

## Design for Growth

- **Potential impacts of not considering growth in the baseline design process include:**
  - Prohibitive costs for growth retrofit
  - Increased operational complexity for on-orbit upgrades
- **Impact of accommodating future growth in baseline design will be minimized if acted upon now**
  - Many “scars” have minimal cost and weight
  - Restructuring detailed design is in progress
  - As CDR approaches, requirements changes will carry significant costs
- **Although SSF is designed to provide phased capability, design features in the first configuration (MTC) are required to enable growth to the follow-on and evolution phases**

## Follow-on Phase "Design-to" Strategy

The Space Station Freedom follow-on phase has been addressed in several forms throughout the program. A commitment to achieving 75 kW power generation capability and 8 crew capability, at some point in the program, is contained within the international MOUs. The Integrated Systems Preliminary Design Review, the SSF Restructuring Directive and the WP-02 White Papers all provide information concerning systems and elements that will most likely be included during this phase of the Space Station. Those items required to fulfill the international MOUs commitments will have to be placed in orbit during the buildup to this phase.

The precise configuration for this phase is currently being identified and analyzed in the Space Station Freedom Office at the Langley Research Center. As a result of the program having some understanding of what the follow-on phase entails, the scarring approach should minimize hardware replacement and retrofit, ensuring a smooth transition from the Permanently Manned Configuration.

## Follow-on Phase “Design-to” Strategy

- ISPDR and SSF restructuring directive (BB000986R1) provide basis for follow-on phase
- Follow-on phase elements represent high probability, early growth additions; particularly those items required to fulfill the international MOUs (75 kW and 8 crew)

**Baseline scarring approach should minimize hardware replacement and retrofit for the follow-on phase**

## Evolution Phase "Design-to" Strategy

The design strategy for accommodating the evolution phase of Space Station Freedom is one that supports some degree of flexibility within the design. This requires that growth be considered in, but not drive, the initial design of the station. This also requires that critical scars be identified and incorporated in the initial design such that show-stoppers to general growth flexibility are avoided. At the Permanently Manned Configuration phase of the program, there should remain within the design some option as to which evolution path will be pursued. The method of scarring for the evolution phase, however, shall be one that minimizes the impact to the baseline design.

## Evolution Phase “Design-to” Strategy

- **Flexibility rather than rigid point-design**
  - Multiple options for evolution paths
  - Generic design features
- **“Design-for-growth” focusing on minimal impact approach**
  - Consider growth in initial design
  - Incorporate a few critical scars to avoid *show-stoppers* to general growth flexibility
  - Do not use life-cycle cost as a justification

**Scarring approach for the evolution phase should minimize impact to the baseline design (weight, power, and cost)**



## Evolution Requirements Background

Evolution requirements have impacted the design of Space Station Freedom to varying degrees during the past seven years. The Program Requirements Document (PRD) has always included a set of evolution requirements. This set has been kept current by continually updating the requirements based upon the results from the element and distributed systems studies funded through the Advanced Studies Program. The Program Definition and Requirements Document (PDRD) included a set of evolution requirements until the 1989 program rephasing.

The *disconnect* between the PRD evolution requirements and the PDRD was brought to light during the ISPDR. All Review Item Discrepancies (RIDs) concerning evolution were assigned to the traceability team and disapproved with an action to resolve the PRD/PDRD disconnects via deletion or modification of the existing requirement.

Level I Advanced Programs Office and the Langley Research Center SSFO worked through the action, and a preliminary Level I / Level II meeting to discuss evolution requirements was held January 31, 1991 at Reston. The results of the evolution requirements work performed by Level I and LaRC were then presented to the Director for SSF on March 1. A PRD CR with follow-on and evolution phase requirements was signed out-of-board by the Director for SSF on June 14, thus baselining a limited set of critical requirements in Rev D of the PRD. The Level II Manager of Distributed Systems was briefed on the evolution requirements and the ongoing studies that support the requirements on June 14. Subsequently, a draft PDRD CR that "flows down" the evolution requirements from the PRD has been developed by Level I and Level II.

## Evolution Requirements Background

- **Evolution requirements originally were included in the SSF Program**
  - Scrubbed from PDRD during 1989 rephasing
  - Retained in PRD and updated based on results of Advanced Studies Program
- **Lack of flow-down of evolution requirements from PRD to PDRD was recognized during ISPDR**
- **A reduced set of critical evolution requirements was baselined in the PRD Rev D**
- **A draft PDRD CR that flows down evolution requirements from the PRD has been developed between Level I and Level II**



## Requirements, Approaches, and Baseline Impacts

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## Critical Evolution Requirements

Since the ISPDR, the evolution requirements contained within the PRD have been reduced from 45 to six. The six *critical* requirements are as follows: 1) the ability to increase the total power generation and distribution capability of the station, and the ability to distribute growth power to the baseline elements; 2) the ability to increase the Thermal Control System heat rejection capacity commensurate with power growth; 3) the ability to increase data processing, transfer, and storage capability of the Data Management System; 4) the ability of the station to accommodate an advanced Extravehicular Mobility Unit; 5) the ability to augment the transverse boom with growth structure; and, 6) the ability to add pressurized volume. When considered during the initial design process, these six requirements will provide a basic flexibility for Space Station Freedom to evolve, independent of the specific evolution path (e.g., SEI, expanded R&D, etc.).

## Critical Evolution Requirements

- **Ability to add power**
  - Total power generation and distribution capability
  - Power distribution to baseline elements (modules)
- **Ability to increase thermal rejection capacity commensurate with power growth**
- **Ability to increase data processing, transfer, and storage capability**
- **Accommodation of an advanced EMU**
- **Ability to add structure**
- **Ability to add pressurized volume**

**These six requirements are needed to provide basic flexibility for Space Station Freedom evolution independent of the specific evolution path**

## **“Design-for-Growth” Strategy**

The requirements presented here identify the method of scarring that will be pursued for both the follow-on and evolution phases. Scarring for the follow-on phase shall be “installed up-front” in the baseline configuration. The elements and distributed systems which are slated to be part of the follow-on phase are summarized in Table 3.3-2 of the PRD. The scarring approach for the evolution phase is identified as one that “minimizes the impact on the baseline design in the areas of weight, power, and development cost.” Identification of growth elements and distributed system upgrades that will be included in the evolution phase configuration of Space Station Freedom is currently underway at the Langley Research Center SSFO.

## **“Design-for-Growth” Strategy**

### **PRD Rev D Requirement(s)**

- **Program Summary PRD 1.3**

- ...All systems shall be scarred to accommodate all the Follow-on Phase requirements specified in this document
- ...The approach to meeting requirements for the Evolution Phase shall be one that minimizes the impact on the baseline design in the areas of weight, power, and development cost.



## Electrical Power System Growth

The requirement for power generation states that the station shall allow for evolution to a capability of 150 kW orbital average power. This growth power level resulted from multiple utilization analysis iterations using varying allocation assumptions. The requirement that the Power Management and Distribution (PMAD) design shall allow for the distribution of *growth* power (power generated by additional power modules brought to orbit during the buildup to the evolution phase) to the baseline loads will be added by directive to the PRD. This requirement was inadvertently dropped from the CR during the final editing process.

Replication or retrofit of the baseline EPS hardware (i.e., MBSUs, power modules, SPDAs, etc.) constitutes the minimum impact approach of achieving the growth power generation and distribution requirement. Installation of the associated growth electrical utility lines can be deferred until they are needed for distributing growth power. Deferral of these two aspects of the EPS growth is necessary because of the weight associated with the equipment and the current state of the baseline weight allocations.

The Solar Alpha Rotary Joint provides the following three functions: 1) sun tracking rotational movement of the PV arrays; 2) structural load transfer between the inboard and outboard truss members, and; 3) transfer of 160 VDC power and 1553B data across the Alpha Joint. Increased load transfer capability could be attained by replacement or retrofit of the SARJ trundle bearing packages, and, subsequently, the drive motors and Rotary Joint Motor Controllers (RJMCs). The impact on non-ORU components of this method of structural upgrade is currently being investigated. Power and data are transferred across the alpha joint by means of the Utility Transfer Assembly (UTA), which is an ORU. The baseline UTA design contains 18 power "roll rings" (4, 4 wire channels) and 24 data "roll rings". The minimum impact approach to power and data transfer upgrades would entail changeout of the baseline UTA with the UTA designed previous to Restructuring (24 power roll rings and 48 data roll rings). A study is underway which addresses the details of the evolution requirements for the SARJ and the means of satisfying them.

## Electrical Power System Growth

- **PRD Rev D Requirement**

- 3.4.5.4.4 The Electrical Power System (EPS) shall allow for growth to provide up to 150 kW orbital average power (Table 3.3–3)

- **To be added by Directive to PRD:**

- 3.3.2.3.5 The Power Management and Distribution (PMAD) design shall allow for growth to accommodate the distribution of power during the Evolution Phase to the baseline loads

- **Minimum Impact Approach**

- Replicate or retrofit EPS hardware for growth
- Defer growth electrical utility lines
- Upgrade SARJ utility transfer assembly (UTA)
- Replace or retrofit SARJ trundle packages, drive motors, and Rotary Joint Motor Controllers (RJMCs)

## Electrical Power System Growth (Cont.)

A "growth" inertia requirement is being levied upon the design of the drive system. Analysis is underway to determine whether the equipment to be located outboard of the alpha joints during the evolution phase of the station has inertia properties that exceed the capability of the motors. The rotation capability can be upgraded by replacing the drive motors and RJMCs, as was presented on the previous chart. However, the design-limiting factor of this upgrade is the load carrying capability of the race bull gear, which, as an integral part of the bearing assembly structure, is not an orbital replaceable unit (ORU). Similarly, replacing or adding trundle packages on-orbit will allow for greater load transfer, but could also cause the race ring and "skirt" (non-ORU) to buckle.

There are several potential impacts to the baseline that result from these minimum impact solutions, although the degree of impact varies. One impact that is common across all distributed systems is reserving volume/access for growth hardware. A prime example of this impact is the identification of volume required for additional or upgraded MBSUs (required because there is a minimal number of spare RBIs within the baseline configuration). Placement of the electrical utility lines associated with the growth of the EPS will need to be identified. As a result of being a non-ORU, the SARJ bearing assembly, which consists of the skirt, race ring, ribs, T-rings, and hubs, will need to be sized for growth loads.

## Electrical Power System Growth (Continued)

- **Installed Capability**

- Structural capability of non-ORU SARJ components (skirt, race ring, ribs, T-rings, and hubs) must be adequate for growth

- **Potential Baseline Impacts**

- Reserve volume/access for growth hardware (e.g., MBSUs)
- Room for the addition of growth electrical lines
- SARJ bearing assembly designed for growth loads

## Thermal Control System Growth

The intent of the growth Thermal Control System (TCS) requirement is to ensure that the design of the system allows for upgrading the heat rejection capability consistent with the increased heat loads generated by the power system, crew, and equipment during the evolution phase. An initial assessment of the endpoint heat rejection capability during the evolution phase results in a growth load of  $\approx 165$  kW.

Placement of "growth" radiators on the station has been severely constrained as a result of the the Pre-Integrated Truss (PIT) design which came out of restructuring. The location of the MT prohibits growth of radiators in the +X direction, and the PIT prevents growth in the +/- Y direction. The option of extending the radiators in the -X direction at the current baseline location is being investigated.

The minimum impact approach to increasing the capabilities of this system consists of ORU replacement and retrofit of the TCS equipment (i.e., pump module assembly, thermal radiator rotary joint, radiator panels). One "brute force" option that is under consideration would place growth radiators and equipment on growth structure. The specific details of the options available are currently being investigated through an advanced study at JSC. The main potential impact to the baseline is, once again, preserving volume for the growth equipment and structure.

## Thermal Control System Growth

- **PRD Rev D Requirement**

- 3.4.5.4.5 The thermal distribution system shall allow for growth compatible with heat rejection requirements from EPS plus parasitic and metabolic loads (Table 3.3–3)

- **Additional radiators on the baseline PIT is not a viable option**

- **Minimum Impact Approach**

- Upgrade Pump Module Assembly (PMA)
- Retrofit Thermal Radiator Rotary Joint (TRRJ) / radiator panels and (optionally) add heat pump, or;
- Install additional TCS radiators and equipment on growth structure

- **Potential Baseline Impacts**

- Accessibility and fluid disconnects for TRRJ, PMA, and radiator panel upgrades (all ORUs)
- Fittings for structural augmentation to PIT
- Room for the addition of growth fluid lines

## Pressurized Volume Growth

The intent of this requirement is ensure that the Space Station design allows for the expansion of the module pattern via laboratories, habitats, resource nodes, airlocks, ACRVs and log modules. The need for this requirement is driven by the results from numerous utilization analyses based upon accepted user mission data.

The minimum impact approach to implementing growth of the module pattern would defer the work until post-EMC. This is true not only for the pressurized canisters, but also the common berthing mechanisms and utilities required for installation of the elements. The critical impact to the baseline design is the reservation of volume, both internal and external, for the elements and supporting utility lines. More specifically, for the elements, node ports need to be made available for future use as a module path. The utility line issue is somewhat more complicated. Not only is volume required for the growth lines, but also a means of connection to these lines.

## Pressurized Volume Growth

- **PRD Rev D Requirement**

- 3.4.5.4.1 The SSMB design shall allow for the addition of pressurized elements such as laboratories, habitats, resource nodes, airlocks, ACRVs, and logistics modules

- **Minimum Impact Approach**

- Add pressurized volume for growth post-EMC
- Defer installation of growth common berthing mechanisms for module interconnect
- Defer installation of utility lines to resource node ports for growth pressurized volume

- **Potential Baseline Impacts**

- Ensure availability of resource node ports via equipment relocation (e.g., logistics module relocated to growth nodes)
- Reserve internal volume in nodes/standoffs for growth utility line runs and provide a means of connection to these lines



## Truss Structure Growth

The intent of this requirement is to ensure that the baseline Pre-Integrated Truss can accommodate the addition of growth structure along and orthogonal to the transverse boom. It also allows for the addition of the growth utilities associated with the increase in resources.

Structure added *along* the transverse boom will be required for accommodating growth power modules. Structure will be added *orthogonal* to the transverse boom to accommodate additional subsystems, spares storage, utilities, technology payloads, and EOS and/or spacecraft servicing facilities. All structure will be added only when needed after PMC.

## Truss Structure Growth

- **PRD Rev D Requirement**

- 3.4.5.4.2 the SSMB structural design shall allow for addition of power generation capability along the transverse boom, addition of truss orthogonal to the transverse boom, and for utility distribution associated with growth resources

- **Minimum Impact Approach**

- Add structure orthogonal to the transverse boom post-EMC
- Augment the transverse boom along the Y-axis for power system growth post-EMC
- Defer utility lines for growth

## Truss Structure Growth (Cont.)

The addition of structure in either mode will be possible only if fittings and connectors, as well as volume, are provided in the baseline configuration. Langley is currently identifying the configurations for the phases of the station beyond PMC. Studies are also underway that are addressing the issues of transition structure, loads analysis, and growth utility placement and support.

## Truss Structure Growth (Continued)

- **Potential Baseline Impacts**

- Provide fittings at specified locations to allow the attachment of structure orthogonal to the Pre-Integrated Truss (PIT)
- Provide fittings and connectors at the ends of transverse boom for power augmentation
- Reserve room along faces of the transverse boom for utilities

- **Structural loads analysis has not been completed (baseline or growth)**

## EVA Systems Growth

The EVAS growth requirement states that "the SSF design shall allow for upgrade to a station-based EVA capability using an on-orbit serviceable EMU". Work is being done through the advanced studies program that will trade competing EMU life support technologies and candidate configurations, and identify highly probable growth paths. Potential growth paths include support of an on-orbit serviceable high pressure (3500 psia) oxygen system, on-orbit hydride-based heat rejection systems, and data interfaces necessary to support automated checkout and servicing of an advanced EMU.

The minimum impact approach to fulfilling the requirement is to defer installation of the EMUs and the associated support equipment and hardware. Volume for this growth equipment needs to be identified and reserved during the baseline design of the airlock. More important, however, are the penetrations in the airlock shell and MM/OD shielding that need to be drilled during the initial manufacturing process. Several of the growth scar airlock shell penetrations currently exist in the baseline design (i.e., 900 psia O<sub>2</sub>, low pressure H<sub>2</sub> supply, 100–200 psia H<sub>2</sub>, 120 VDC, and 1553 data bus), but others remain to be baselined (i.e., 62/35 °F cooling supply and the cooling return).

## EVA Systems Growth

- **PRD Rev D Requirement**

- 3.4.5.4.6 The Space Station Freedom design shall allow for upgrade to a station-based EVA capability using an on-orbit serviceable Extravehicular Mobility Unit (EMU) (Table 3.3–3)

- **Minimum Impact Approach**

- Defer advanced EMUs and associated support equipment and hardware in baseline airlock

- **Potential Baseline Approaches**

- Volume and structural interfaces for growth hardware mounted external/internal to airlock (e.g., Advanced EMU, SPCS, O<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> compressors)
- Utility penetrations (O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, power, data, thermal) and connectors in baseline airlock shell and fixed MMOD shielding

## Data Management System Growth

The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the Data Management System (DMS) is designed such that future upgrades, either functional or technological, will not require a major redesign of the system. This is the only system which is recognized by the PDRD as being evolutionary in nature. The following sections in the PDRD support this "open architecture" design: 3.2.5.1.1, 3.2.5.1.1.17 and 3.2.5.6.1.

## Data Management System Growth

- **PRD Rev D Requirement**
  - 3.4.5.4.3 The SSF design shall allow for growth in data processing throughput and function, data storage capacity and performance, and network communication bandwidth by providing expandable and upgradeable system designs
- **The PDRD recognizes the evolutionary nature of this system**
- **Linkages between the PRD and PDRD have been identified for this requirement by ARMS**



## Next Step

An extended version of the *Evolution Design Requirements and Design Strategy* pitch was presented at the Director's Management Review in Reston on June 16. This was the first step towards getting down to the level at which baseline detail design occurs. Meetings to discuss the work that is being done in support of evolution and review the draft CR to the PDRD at the Work Packages have been, or are being, scheduled. One task that needs to be performed by Level III is an assessment of the evolution capability of the baseline design at the Permanently Manned Configuration. LaRC and the Advanced Study task managers will be involved in a supportive role with the assessment and will ensure that there is complete flow-down of the evolution requirements to the Level III documentation.

## Next Step

- **Work Package visits to review draft PDRD Evolution Requirement CR**
  - Work Package 1 – August 12
  - Work Package 2 – TBD
  - Work Package 4 – August 20
- **Support WP assessment and flow-down of requirements into Level III documents**
  - Assessments must be performed at the detail design level
  - LaRC and Advanced Studies task managers available for support

## Space Station Freedom Evolution Quotes

Numerous statements concerning the capability of Space Station Freedom to evolve are being made both inside and outside the agency. Extensive analysis has been performed in support of identifying those resources that are critical for evolution of Freedom, and work is currently underway that will determine the follow-on and evolution phase configurations for the station. A considerable amount of these studies have been done from outside of the "work package baseline design process". To ensure Space Station Freedom retains the capability to evolve, the results of these studies need to be factored into the Level III work that is being done on the baseline design.

## Space Station Freedom Evolution Quotes

**“We realize the value of retaining a growth capability and have done so wherever possible”**

– Draft testimony for the FY '92 SSF Budget hearing

**“The NASA response to the 90–day assessment will include a capability growth strategy beyond the initial phase”**

– 1/91 Lenoir letter to Congress

**“The design should not preclude future expansion in structure, power and crew size to enable its evolution...”**

– 12/90 Aldrich memo to Lenoir regarding restructuring

**“ We fully expect that as we build this station we will, in time, meet the requirements of the principal scientific research...”**

– 3/91 Fisk statement in response to NRC, SSB criticism of the restructured PMC design

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